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House Burglary.

Last Sunday evening while a prominent young couple, who reside on Fourth street, were out calling, some one entered their apartments and rifled the bureau draws, etc. A close investigation disclosed the fact that two pocket books, containing some thirteen dollars in currency, some calling cards and valuable papers had been pilfered from their bedroom, and that the back door had been left open, leaving the impression that the thief had entered that way.

Rightly placing suspicion where it belonged, they began an investigation and were rewarded by finding the stolen goods and a latch key to the main door, which had mysteriously disappeared some time ago, and by which entrance was affected, in the guilty person's possession.

The matter was quietly settled by the culprit promising to return the goods which was done on Tuesday. This should be a lesson to the guilty one, as house burglary is a serious offense before the law.

Costly Hardwood Lumber.

Out beyond Forest House there is a deep defile in the hills, the only outlet being a narrow, rocky gorge through which a small stream passes over precipices in a southerly direction. Down in this defile have grown for time unknown to Potter county pioneers a score or more fine ash trees, probably the finest specimens ever grown in that section. Recently the Emporium Lumber Co. conceived the idea of getting the trees for their mill at Forest House and converting them into lumber. Accordingly the owner was interviewed and the trees were purchased at fifty dollars apiece. They were cut and drawn up the declivity by means of tackle blocks and ropes, several horses serving as a motor power. The expense of getting a tree to mill, was about fifty dollars more. The editor of this paper, while at Forest House a day or two ago, took opportunity to see it, and probably no finer ash lumber was everplaced onithe market. The lumber is dark, the grain very fine and is of a wavy or curly nature.—Port Allegany Reporter.

An Ugly Weapon.

Wm. A. Dalrymple has been exhibiting to his friends, during the past week, a very ugly looking weapon, in the shape of a Spanish Matchette, the favorite arm of the Puerto Rican and Cuban insurgents in their wars against Spain. It has the appearance of a very large butcher-knife, with a blade about 20 inches long and varying from 1¼ to 2½ inches wide, with a saber taper, and weighs about five pounds. It is made in Spain, of the finest tempered steel and adorned with a horn handle. It is a present from Josiah Howard, who recently returned from Cuba and Puerto Rico.

In addition to this matchette Mr. Dalrymple has received two fighting-cocks and it looks very much as though he was preparing to meet Pap Blodget and his delegation from Sinnemahoning when they arrive in Emporium this spring, on their annual visit to the Emporium Liars Club.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Fox, who gives a recital at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., comes to us so highly recommended that we bespeak for the society a full turnout of our people. The following is Mrs. Fox's program: "Buying a Feller," "Teddy O'Rourke," "Skimsey," "How Girls Study," "Miser's Fate," "Uncle Peter and the Trolley Car," "The Debating Society," together with five selections of music by our very best musical talent. Mrs. Fox says: "The numbers I have selected are among the best in my repertoire."

We have a few bargains in winter clothing at a sacrifice.

N. SEGER.

Large Typewriter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have recently placed a large typewriter in the freight depot at this place. R. C. Moore has become quite an expert manipulator already.

Concert at Gardeau.

There will be a grand concert at the M. E. Church, Gardeau, Pa., Saturday evening, March 24. The Emporium Glee Club and Mandolin Club will be in attendance. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday-school.

Hummel Sentenced.

Hummel, who was on trial at Williamsport for the murder of his wife and three children, was on Monday, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The verdict is a just one and meets with universal approval everywhere.

University Association.

For Monday evening, March 19, selections 7-10 in Syllabus No. 10 have been assigned. These cover the following topics in French Literature: Prose writers of the Sixteenth Century; Clement Marot and the Pleiade; Dramatic Reform; The Seventeenth Century; Corneille, Racine, Moliere.

It is hoped that the members will not forget to be present.

In the Philippines.

Rumor had it here some time ago that Claud LeFevre, who was employed at the City Bakery at this place last fall, but who afterward enlisted in the 46th Reg., for service in the Philippines had been killed. In a letter received from him this week he states that he is still alive and well and expects to re-enlist when his time is up and remain among the Filipinos until they are restored to quiet.

Mr. Howard's Circulating Library.

This institution, opened two months ago in connection with the Free Reading Room, is proving itself a welcome boon to the readers of the town, old and young. Thus far about sixty patrons have availed themselves of the privilege of taking out books. Of the three hundred odd volumes on the catalogue, one hundred have been in circulation. The number of issues of volumes has been four hundred, or an average of seven books for each patron. The twenty most popular books have been the following: "Jack, the Young Ranchman," "Two Biddicut Boys," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Stories of the Railroad," "Telegraph Stories," "Dorsey, the Young Inventor," "Those Dale Girls," "Red Rock," "Stalky & Co.," "Captains Courageous," "No. 5, John Street," "Richard Carvel," "Adventures of Francois," "Caleb West, Master Diver," "In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim," "Jennie Baxter," "The Man who Became a Savage," "City of Refuge," "David Harum," "The King's Jackal," "Princeton Stories."

A Potter County Man Commits Murder Near Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 9.—Frank Sprague shot and killed Mrs. Guy T. Gale and then killed himself at Gale's logging camp about seven miles from Tacoma. Sprague arrived here Sunday from Cross Fork, Potter county, Pa., where, it is claimed, he met Mrs. Gale and was a suitor for her hand before she married Gale last November. Sprague took a boat for the logging camp and soon found his way to the Gale house. Gale was in the woods at that time, but went to the house on an errand and was informed by Mrs. Gale that Sprague was inside but would soon depart. Mrs. Gale re-entered the house and was at once shot by Sprague. The victim staggered out of the house and died in her husband's arms. Sprague then came to the door, but seeing Gale turned back and shot himself.

Mrs. Gale's maiden name was Gertie Richardson, and she has a mother and brother living at Cedar Run, Lycoming county, Pa.

School Notes.

This space is reserved for the truant officer of the public schools for reporting from week to week the names of truants. Who will be the first to head the list of this HONOR roll.

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Mr. Lloyd S. Smith, of Wellsboro, Pa., agent for the Joseph Dixon Pencil Co., of New York City, was in town one day this week.

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The public schools will close about the 10th of May and the Seniors are making arrangements for commencement day.

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The Peurto Rican party has returned and one of the number, John Howard is again thelin ranks of the High School pupils, with a higher appreciation of the value of an education than he ever had before.

The regular reviews of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held on Friday evening hereafter, instead of Wednesday evening.

Episcopal Church Lenten Services.

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p. m.; for young men and boys. Subject, Personal Purity. March 22, Gambling.

Friday, March 16, 7:30 p. m., The Mission of the Seventy.

Saturday, March 17, 4:30 p. m., Reading from Phillips Brooks.

Monday, March 19, 4:30 p. m., "A Camel-Driver," (Browning).

Tuesday, March 20, 4:30 p. m., Selected Devotional Reading.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p. m., "Does the Episcopal Church Know Anything of a Change of Heart?"

Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

"Found in the Philippines."

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that we have secured for them this great literary treat from the pen of America's eminent soldier-author, Brig.-Gen. Chas. King. "Found in the Philippines" is a stirring romance of our last war, full of rough adventure and tinged with a love-tale that makes it intensely interesting. It begins in this number of the PRESS and will run serially throughout volume 35. Subscribe for this journal and get this livid romance of American soldier life.

Hon. Joe M. Shafer Dead.

Hon. Joseph M. Shafer, well and favorably known throughout this county, died at his residence at Sinnamahoning on Tuesday morning, aged about 62 years, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from the family residence. A delgation of Masons from this place attended the funeral.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pennsylvania R. R. surveyors have commenced surveying the new line from Wilcox to Buffalo.

N. Seger is in New York this week selecting the balance of his spring stock. His goods will be of the latest patterns at lowest prices.

Jos. Fisher's brother will be Republican nominee for Senator in the Jefferson-Indiana district. He is a stalwart and that means a reliable Republican.

The L. C. B. A., A. O. H., and C. M. B. A. will give a grand ball and supper at the opera house, April 19th. Jamisons orchestra of Bradford will furnish the music.

"Old Dan" will soon be able to make his usual rounds over the Rich Valley R. R. again, after receiving extensive repairs at the Emporium Machine shops.

Judge Purdy, of Wayne county, has decided that the act requiring the County Commissioners to pay a bounty on foxes, minks and other noxious animals, excepting wildcats, is unconstitutional. The commissioners in many counties are refusing to pay bounties.

THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS has entered upon its thirty-sixth year. Like wine, it improves and brightens with age.—Potter Enterprise. Thanks, neighbor, we appreciate your compliment, coming from such an up-to-date journal as the Enterprise.

The Republican primaries in Potter county last Thursday were hot—red hot. W. I. Lewis carried the instructions for Congress, W. W. Crittenden for Senator and D. L. Raymon, Assembly. To an outsider it was a puzzle to know, or tell what they were trying to accomplish. Now, boys, stop your nonsense and settle down to business.

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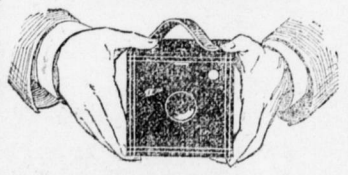

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HARRY S. LLOYD.

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H. H. BRADLEY, Pastor.

Spring clothing is arriving almost daily at N. Seger's and if you need anything in this line he can fit you out cheaper and better than you can be equipped at any other place in the county.

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The fourth Quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist class of Emporium will be held in their hall Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th. Services as follows: Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, lovefeast, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. C. P. Sage, of Houghton, N. Y., will have charge. All are invited to come and enjoy these meetings.

E. FULLER, Pastor.

FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm," on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura G. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51tf

$500 IN CASH PRIZES.—Anna Catherine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's "Press" (Philadelphia, March 18) her greatest novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of the Philadelphia Press, however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that $500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of $100, five of $20 each, ten of $10 each, twenty of $5 each and one hundred of $1 each, so that no person need be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catherine Green's story in the illustrated booklet which will be given free with next Sunday's "Press," and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

The revival meetings at the Wesleyan church in Rich Valley are continuing every night this week. A meeting for anguishers is held every afternoon at the parsonage at 2 o'clock.

On Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, will occur the last quarterly meeting of the conference year, Rev. Hodgkins in charge. Sabbath services as follows: Love Feast, 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching of the word and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A few days a Philadelphian discovered $15,000 in bank notes wrapped in tinfoil and stout paper which had been concealed in an old mansion for 35 or 40 years. It was in a beam in the house, which had been destroyed and the wood sold for kindling. The finder bought some of the rubbish, and, when cutting the kindling, the wealth came to sight. After counting the entire lot and finding the amount so large, he called in an intimate friend, but this one blasted all his hopes by stating that the entire lot was not worth a cent, the issues being of old state banks, now out of existence. The finder said that he supposed the money was deposited in the hiding place during the early days of the rebellion by a brewer who lived in the mansion at the time.

Report says that Mrs. Leland Stanford has absolutely disposed of every penny of the enormous fortune left by her husband, the late Senator Stanford. She recently signed the last of the deeds that transferred to the Leland Stanford university every acre of land that her husband had owned, as well as all her personal estate, which included ever so many millions in stocks and bonds. So, as to the actual ownership of property, she is destitute to-day, but the trustees of the university have bound themselves to pay her $25,000 a year, which she uses for her personal wants.

It is reported that 300 women in Trenton, N. J., paid $1 each to a glib canvasser who rented rooms in a central office, employed several clerks and agreed to give a $10 silk petticoat to every woman who would pay $1 and induce ten of her acquaintances to invest the same amount for a similar garment. Two or three petticoats were given out, an "unavoidable delay" occurred, and one morning the operator was found to have left town without leaving his address.

T. Carson, the mayor of Brownsville, Tex., is known in that part of the country as the "perpetual mayor." He has held the office for 21 years, and he cannot get out of it. He has declined renomination time and again and threatened to resign if elected, but the people have nominated and elected him in spite of it. He was the first mayor elected in Texas under the new constitution of 1879, and before that he had been an alderman for a number of years.

A Tonawanda (Pa.) bank employed ingenious means to stop a recent run on the institution. While several hundred depositors were in line to withdraw their money, three barrels of silver dollars were unloaded in front of the building and carried in by the basketful. The sight of $75,000 being dumped into the bank in this wholesale manner had a reassuring effect, and the run ceased.

Nettie Dickey, a young girl of Stanton, Del., lately returned to her home, after leading the life of a tramp for several years. During that time she chopped wood for a living, slept in empty box cars, and lived in cheap lodging houses. She visited the principal cities in the United States and is now willing to abandon her roving life and settle in Stanton.

Left-handed parties are a fad in New York. Guests are requested to come with their right hand securely bound up. They must register their names, play the piano, make all gestures and eat with the assistance of the left hand.

"In nine cases out of ten," says a writer in the Washington Post, "the beauty hints in the newspapers are prepared by homely women." This is a mistake. Fully half of them are prepared by big men with bushy whiskers.

The city of Akron, O., is entitled to the credit for installing the first automobile police patrol. It is of the largest size, having a seating capacity of 20 persons, and was built at a cost of $2,200.

It is said there are in Havana more beautiful horses and elegant carriages than in any city of equal size in the United States.

DEMOCRATS IN A DILEMMA.

Trouble in the Nondescript Party Over the Naming of Bryan as Leader.

Speaking of the proceedings of the recent democratic national committee in Washington, the correspondent of a Boston paper that supported Cleveland says in winding up a report of the meeting: "Behind the scenes it was interesting to observe that the majority of the committeemen do not now expect that Mr. Bryan will be elected." On the face of the situation Bryan has no reasonable hope of success, and the democrats in control of the party machinery know it perfectly well. Yet all of them will declare that his nomination is certain, and probably by a unanimous vote. There is here something of a political paradox, but it has been brought about by a sequence of events. Time alone can deliver the democartic party from its singular position. It is inevitably committed to a candidate who will be beaten, as the managers behind him foresee. The causes of this predicament are not hard to find. In 1896 the democratic party abandoned its old creed and went into a fusion with another party. It cannot retrace its steps. Its position is hopelessly bad, but there is none better in sight, and circumstances compel it to fight the second battle on the general alignment of the first.

Since the last presidential trial of strength there have been three fall elections in various states and in all of them an evident loss of ground for the Bryanites. The states that have left their column are Kansas, Washington, South Dakota and Wyoming. Maryland went democratic last year, but on a platform written by Mr. Gorman and making no mention of free coinage. Some suggest that the democrats might try Gorman's idea in the national fight this year. It could only be done with some other candidate, for Bryan and silver are synonymous. To drop Bryan would cost the democrats all the trans-Mississippi states that remain to them and the gain in the eastern or border states would be problematical. An election practically on the Gorman plan was held in New York in 1898 and the republicans carried the state, with a plurality for Roosevelt over Van Wyck of 17,786. The republicans won in New York decisively again last year on the vote for legislature. Though party lines were much broken in Ohio last fall, the republican plurality was larger than usual and the democratic aggregate vote one of the smallest comparatively in the history of the state.

As far as the facts of the political situation are revealed the democrats can make nothing either with Bryan or without him. So they are disposed to let matters drift, knowing at least that another defeat will lessen his superficial popularity, representing now, as always, a great deal more noise than votes. The republican party holds the vantage ground of having redeemed its pledges and also of having conducted the nation through a series of unexpected and serious emergencies. It has momentous work on hand connected with the country's expansion and it would not be businesslike to turn it over to new hands and a hostile party, bent on destroying what has been done rather than bettering it. Possibly the democratic national convention of 1900, like that of 1896, may be seized with a sudden impulse and do something extraordinary; but no matter what ticket or sensation is ground out at Kansas City the electoral table gives the democrats no encouragement whatever.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wages Advancing.

An unmistakable sign of prosperity is the ten per cent. advance of wages which went into effect in New England manufacturing cities and towns in December and at the beginning of the present year. At least 70,000 operatives are directly affected by this increase. This means the distribution of a vastly greater amount of money among the working people than has been the case for years, and consequently larger spendings and larger savings. It is excellent evidence of greater prosperity already arrived, and an earnest of still greater prosperity to come. For prosperity grows with prosperity; the mills whose profits permit them to make this increase in their employes' wages may, through easier times elsewhere, actually find their profits increasing as a result of their own expenditure. This seeming paradox is not so much of a mystery as it seems superficially, for it has been explained in the returns from business investments many times. The increase is a cheerful sign for the new year. Generally the presidential year is a bad one for business, but the present bids fair to become a happy exception to the rule.—Youth's Companion.

Bryan's Uncertainty.

Mr. Bryan, it seems, is in favor of the United States acquiring new territory even when, as in the case of the Philippines, it is not contiguous to the states of the union, provided the people are intelligent enough to form part of the republic. This declaration is very much akin to a flop on the question of expansion; for one of the axioms of the anti-imperialists is that there is a mysterious though inexorable law of nature against annexing noncontiguous territory. Moreover, the anti-imperialists never tire of telling the world how intelligent the Filipinos are. Many, indeed, go so far as to say that they are quite as intelligent as the average Americans. But if that view is correct, there can be no possible objection to the acquisition of the islands, according to Mr. Bryan. And, on the other hand, if that gentleman continues to oppose the retention of the Philippines, he will have to justify his course by denying the anti-imperialist assumption of Filipino enlightenment, which will be embarrassing all around.—N. Y. Tribune.

SAFE GOLD STANDARD.

The Line Between Republicans and Democrats Is Definitely Drawn.

When the United States senate passed the bill providing that the gold dollar should be the standard unit of value, the gold standard was made legally safe. The house bill differs in some respects from that of the senate, but both are alike in the vital provision, which formally establishes the gold standard. Conferences will soon harmonize the bills in their minor features, and then, with the approval of President McKinley, the United States, by the explicit sanction of law, will take an indisputable place among the gold standard nations.

The action is the more notable and gratifying because it came from a body which long hung like a weight on the neck of sound money, and which by palterings and makeshifts blocked the way to the simple and assuring declaration made the other day, and kept financial affairs in a condition of incertitude.

The vote drew the line between the parties and showed where republicans and democrats stand on the question of purity of the currency. Every republican but one voted for the bill. Every democrat but two voted against the bill, and those two are gold and Cleveland democrats who know that their political future in the democratic party is closed, because with their devotion to honest money they could not be elected on the democratic ticket to the pettiest office in their states.

The vote for 44 republicans and two democrats against 28 democrats and one republican determines the position of the parties on the financial issue for the national campaign soon to open.

The republican party is the party which insists upon the standard of value recognized by the leading nations of the world—a standard which therefore is necessary to commercial intercourse and to financial stability, and never before so necessary as with the worldwide expansion which this nation is now enjoying. The democratic party insists upon championship of a cheap metal and bearing against the opposition of the world the hopeless burden of dignifying that metal beyond its normal possibilities.

The republican party insists upon the standard of value which regulates the currency of the following countries: Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Norway and Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, Turkey, Japan, Finland, Egypt, British Honduras, Brazil, Chili, Peru, Costa Rica, France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain, Greece, Venezuela and India. The democratic party insists upon the standard of value of Mexico, except in commercial affairs; China, where silver goes by weight value; Servia and Roumania, and a few states in Central and South America.

The people chose in 1896 between the financial platforms of these parties. The issue now is even more definitely made, and the choice will be repeated by as much larger majority as four years of the experience of prosperity will suggest.—Troy Times.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞Expansion was not in the last republican platform. But it was in the nation's destiny and republicans have lived up to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The greatest Fourth of July firecracker this year will be the Bryan explosion at Kansas City. It will be loud and noisy.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

☞Gov. Nash says there are no factions in the republican party of Ohio. Surely things look more harmonious than they have before in years.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Bryan was entertained in New York by one of the richest men in that city. It should always be remembered however that Bryan is not opposed to the rich except when they happen to be republicans.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Senator Hanna says that the two issues of the campaign this year will be prosperity and expansion. Well, the people know all about prosperity, and they are willing to chance expansion with the republicans in power.—Cleveland Leader.

☞In the end the Macrum statement will prove a benefit to the administration. It will clear up the whole matter of this country's relations with Great Britain, and destroy some capital out of which the demagogues expected to make much.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

☞No mention of silver or the currency is found in the call of the democratic national committee. It invites those who are against "the empire" to come forward. No doubt the committee thought enough will be done for silver when its champion is nominated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The American Agriculturist estimates that the total advance in the market value of farm stock since 1896 has been $700,000,000, the gain being in value rather than numbers. The rate of increase in value has been 37 per cent. The gain in value o flive stock many times exceeds the slight loss by lower prices for wheat and corn this year. All of which goes to show that the farmers have enjoyed a good share of the prosperity.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The whole anti-imperialist movement is seen and summarized in this account of the reading by Boston school children of certain essays for which prizes had been offered by Atkinson, Bradford, Garrison and the three or four other Massachusetts anti-imperialists: "Their papers were heartily applauded by the few people present." The few people present applauded one another; that is the true effigy of the anti-imperialist meeting.—N. Y. Sun.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Lord Roberts' Army Again Routs the Burghers.

With an Overwhelming Force the English Commander Engages the Enemy and they Retreat—Cronje and His Men Will be Sent to St. Helena—Other War News.

London, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong."

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, re-mounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign.

Cape Town, March 7.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt district are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts have joined them.

London, March 8.—Last night the war office posted the following advices from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, March 7.—We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat.

"The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of intrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made.

"The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and artillery horses are much done up.

"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and Gen. French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy.

"Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Bailey was severely wounded, both of the Twelfth lancers. Lieut. De Crespigny, of the Second life guards, was severely wounded.

Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Osfontein and in the evening from Poplar Grove, 14 miles eastward. By an application of the elementary principle of strategy, the Boer positions, 15 miles long across his path, have been emptied and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadly ingenuity, of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry estimated at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer center and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's representative thinks the Boers number something more than 4,000. The Daily News man estimates them at 10,000. As these figures come from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 45,000.

The military authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent to the island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war.

It is also asserted that the cabinet has resolved neither to propose nor to entertain a proposal at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, who was captured by the Boers February 9 and released a few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Sterkstroom, says:

"While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man, and that the struggle in the Free State would be child's play compared with what would follow in the Transvaal.

"President Steyn predicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe."

London, March 9.—Mr. Hollowell, the Daily News correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria, escaped last week and was recaptured 60 miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper, dated Pretoria jail, March 2, describing the misleading news given the Boers by their officials regarding the course of the war. He adds: "Great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers, as their supplies of food, especially meat, coffee and sugar, are very irregular and many threaten to return to their farms."

The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement:

"It was rumored in London yesterday—and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct—that the two republics have made official overtures of peace. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn.

Social Democrats' Convention.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The national convention of the social democratic party was called to order yesterday and will probably be in session the remainder of the week. Eleven states are represented by delegates. The delegates who are here say there will be a consolidation of the social democratic party and the socialist labor party. The delegates are talking over the matter of a presidential candidate and all say that Eugene V. Debs will be the nominee. The object to be attained is the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth.

SIX MEN INDICTED.

Alleged Circulators of False Rumors are in Trouble—Four are Arrested.

New York, March 7.—The special grand jury which has been investigating Brooklyn Rapid Transit matters for the past month, yesterday brought in a presentment before Justice Fursman in the criminal term of the supreme court, together with indictments against six men, making them in part responsible for the false reports that had been circulated about Brooklyn Rapid Transit, with a resulting depression of the stock.

The men indicted are Alfred R. Goslin, who was arrested in Philadelphia; Harry J. Alexander, an advertising agent; Charles T. Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review, and Eugene L. Packer, all three of whom were put under arrest in this city; Warner T. Allen, an alleged stockholder of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., and one Bogart, who is said to be Goslin's private secretary.

The presentment of the grand jury intimates that there are others implicated in the circulation of false reports, although sufficient proof against them had not been submitted to the jury.

Davis was arraigned on three indictments, two alleging felony and one misdemeanor and was held in $11,000 bail. Packer was held in $4,000 on two indictments charging misdemeanor. Alexander was held in $7,000 bail on three indictments charging felony and conspiracy. Goslin has not yet been brought to this city from Philadelphia.

Alexander and Davis were committed to the Tombs, being unable to furnish a bond.

The presentment recounts the means by which the market price of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock was depressed last summer, specifying paid advertisements in newspapers here and in Boston, and in circulars sent through the mails, predicting heavy declines because of the alleged bad condition of the company. These statements, it is further said in the presentment, were also disseminated orally and by telegraph and telephone, the result being a heavy decline in which innocent holders of the stock were unable to protect themselves and so "saw their property depreciated day by day." The presentment continues:

"In our opinion these attacks emanated from several sources, but from their nature it has been impossible for this grand jury in every case to trace these rumors to their authors."

It is further added by the presentment: "The statements referred to are not put forth as mere expressions of opinion, but purport to be based upon accurate inside information and in numerous instances on downright statements of fact which are false and known to be false by the publishers thereof."

Philadelphia, March 7.—Alfred R. Goslin, of New York, who was arrested here on instructions from the police department of that city, was yesterday committed to await requisition papers from New York. It is stated that he will resist extradition.

At the hearing Goslin was committed. His counsel applied to the court of oyer and terminer for a writ of habeas corpus in order to secure his release on bail. Judge Willson refused to grant the writ, giving as his reason that the case was too serious to be decided on such short notice.

ABLAZE IN MID-OCEAN.

Officers of the Steamer Rhynland Report Meeting the Ship Solheim, Abandoned and on Fire.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The American line steamship Rhynland arrived here Tuesday from Liverpool and reported having sighted the Norwegian ship Solheim, from Mobile for Fleetwood, Eng., abandoned and on fire. The Rhynland sighted the burning ship on February 27 at a distance of 12 miles. The American liner immediately changed her course and went to the vessel to take off any one who might be aboard the ship, but found no signs of life. The fire was burning fiercely from the stern to the midship, the after part of the ship having already been gutted. All the sails of the ship had either been scorched or burned.

Not finding any life ,the Rhynland blew her whistle for quite a while in the hope that the crew of the vessel might be within hearing and make their whereabouts known, but the Rhynland saw nothing and proceeded.

The Solheim is supposed to have carried a crew of from 15 to 20 men. Her captain's name was Metsen. The vessel had a cargo of yellow pine lumber. The Solheim was spoken on February 5 and is supposed to have been spoken on February 15. She was formerly the British ship Norwood, built in St. John, N. B., in 1874.

Corbin Asks for a Thorough Inquiry.

Washington, March 7.—The resolution adopted by the senate calling for a record of the court-martial which tried Adjt. Gen. Corbin when lieutenant colonel of the Fourteenth Colorado infantry on a charge of cowardice, called for a mass of papers that will require a week to copy. Gen. Corbin has addressed to Senator Davis, of Minnesota, an appeal for an immediate examination of his soldier record from the day he entered the service up to the present time. He authorizes the senator to present his (Corbin's) resignation to the president if the search reveals a suggestion of unworthiness.

Transferred $98,432 to Mrs. Lawton.

Washington, March 7.—An interesting scene occurred at the Riggs national bank yesterday when the fund raised by a grateful people in recognition of the services of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton was formally transferred to his widow. The parties to the transaction were Mrs. Lawton, Adjt. Gen. Corbin, Acting Commissary General Weston and C. C. Glover, the last named representing the bank. Gen. Corbin, as treasurer of the fund, drew a check for $98,432 in favor of Mary C. Lawton and saw that it was transferred to her credit.

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Primitive Emotion.

Marie Rose, aged eight years, was telling Elsie, aged seven, about the making of the world. "And Adam was the first being created," she announced, solemnly. "So it was awfully lonely for him, and one day, when he was asleep, the Lord took a rib out of his side and made a woman out of it—so Adam would have a friend to play with him."

"And wasn't Adam s'prised?" asked Elsie.

"Surprised? Why he was just tickled to death!" said Marie Rose, ecstatically.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The International & Great Northern railway are sending out a map of Texas, Mexico and surrounding territory that is an excellent production of the map engraver's art, both artistically and geographically. The map is made on an unusually large scale, and is as near perfect as to details as it is possible to make it. Mr. D. J. Price, general passenger and ticket agent of the system, at Palestine, Texas, is sending copies of this map to anyone who asks for it and encloses seven cents in stamps to pay postage.

You can't tell how strong affection is by its sighs.—Chicago Dispatch.

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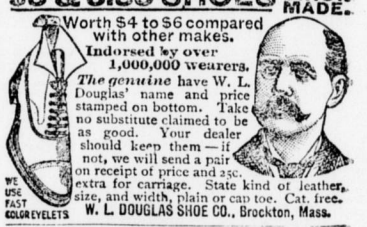

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MINE DISASTER.

Fifty Lives Lost as the Result of an Explosion.

The Worst Calamity in the History of the New River Mining District of West Virginia Is Recorded —The Work of Rescue Proceeds Slowly.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New river district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work early yesterday morning. Although heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly, it is impossible to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out and the number of the dead may reach 75 or more. It is thought that at least 45 miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond, on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and every assistance possible was rendered by the railroad company and by the adjoining mining towns.

J. Fred Effinger, of Staunton, Va., the principal owner of the mines, spared no effort in the work of rescue and relief and his manager, Ferdinand Howell, had all the men available at work in trying to clear away the debris and rescue the entombed men. The managers and bosses of all the mines in this district came to the scene as soon as possible and joined in the work of rescue. It is impossible to describe the amount of work done by this army of men, but they were greatly impeded because of the enormous blockade at the entrance to the drift.

The large heavy side tires of the entrance were blown out to some distance, together with a lot of heavy timbers. Even mules were blown out some distance. The force of such an explosion caused an immediate falling of the slate and other debris, so that the entrance was filled up for a great distance and the difficulties in digging through it caused delay in the work of rescue. As many men as could work at one time were digging away with all their might and were relieved in short relays by other men, so as to expedite the work of rescue as much as possible.

The first successful strike of the rescuers was about 10 a. m., when ten bodies were recovered. Seven of them were dead and the other three were dying. As the miners were located at different places in the drift and the explosion caused the following skate to blockade the rooms in different parts of the mine, the work of rescue met with one great obstruction after another.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives, children and neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in force and their distress was most intense. While they were all seeking to help those who were rescued and to get the mine reopened, yet these bereaved people were for the most part in the way of the rescuers and had to be held back from the entrance.

The mine is one of the largest in West Virginia and was heavily timbered in the different drifts.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 8.—The rescuing parties continued work yesterday at Red Ash mine. It is still impossible to give the exact number of the victims, or to identify all of the bodies recovered.

A report from the rescuers at the mine last night was that 34 had been taken out, 29 being dead and five seriously injured. While the surviving miners and others estimate that there are at least 39 miners still entombed, General Manager Howell says there are still in the mine only 36. The estimate of the latter would indicate that there were 70 killed and five injured, and it is conceded that all of those still in the mine are dead.

EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE.

President McKinley Tells Why He Has Agreed to Sign the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 7.—The Post says: President McKinley, in conversation with callers at the White House yesterday reiterated his belief that the people of Porto Rico were entitled to free trade with the United States. He made it clear that his views had undergone no change since he wrote his message to congress. He still adhered to the sentiment therein expressed. At the same time he said he was unable to subscribe to the theory that the constitution followed the flag; that the Porto Ricans must have free trade as a necessary legal right. When he found that the house deemed it wise to impose a small tariff, upon condition that the revenues so collected all be returned to the island, he had yielded to the judgment of the house. The tariff, under such conditions, would be no hardship to the Porto Ricans.

He believed it advisable, at the earliest moment, to secure a decision of the supreme court on the constitutional question involved. Therefore, he had consented to the nominal tariff and agreed to sign such a bill. He left no doubt in the minds of his callers—whom he questioned closely regarding the drift of public sentiment—that congress, not the executive, was responsible for the change of policy.

Republicans Win in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—With but one precinct to hear from Frank E. Moores, republican, is re-elected mayor of Omaha by a majority of nearly 1,000 over W. S. Poppleton, fusion. The rest of the city ticket goes through with Moores, with the possible exception of tax commissioner.

"Father of the House" Dies.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, "Father of the House," the representative from the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died at his home here last night, aged 75 years.

THOUSANDS OF NEW BANKS.

They Will be Organized Just as Soon as the Financial Bill Becomes a Law.

New York, March 8.—Advices received by local banking interests from small towns and villages throughout the United States indicate that state banks in all sections of the country are preparing to take out charters under the national system as soon as the currency bill becomes a law. New York banks are already making efforts to secure the business of these institutions, one bank in this city alone receiving more than 30 inquiries yesterday upon the subject. One man from a western town told a bank officer that he expected to start eight banks with a capital of $25,000 each. Reports of similar preparations in other sections of the country led to the prediction by an officer of one of the best known banks that 2,000 national charters would be applied for after existing restrictions were modified.

The Evening Post says: "It was estimated to-day that any one with $3,000 capital could start a national bank under the new system. All that is required is $25,000 in 2 per cent. government bonds, which could be secured at ruling rates for about $26,750. These, representing the capital of the bank, could be sent to Washington and circulation for the full amount of the capital immediately taken out. The organizer of the bank then has only $2,750 tied up in the enterprise, but could take deposits in the regular way. Whether the system can be properly safeguarded under such requirements is not known.

"Such extension of the system is expected to yield large profits to national banks of this city, since state banks at interior points, keeping their balances with state banks or trust companies in this city, will have to transfer their accounts to national banks (if they wish them counted as reserve) as soon as the new charters are taken out. This, it is thought, may result in a serious loss for some of the large state banks."

A bank president cited the difficulties of the present system as the reason why New York banks, with their enormous volume of business, found it expedient to take out only about $17,000,000 in circulation. A bank paying 120 or 130 for a 4 per cent. bond on which only 90 per cent. of circulation could be issued would have to tie up $30 or $40 on each $100 so invested, besides paying double the tax called for in the proposed law. On that basis the transaction would be decidedly unprofitable, to say nothing of the expenses incident to printing, etc., which would still further cut into the income. This is why local banks, carrying the greatest number of out of town accounts and shipping millions of currency each year to western, eastern and southern correspondents when crop moving demands cut down interior money supplies, took out little or no circulation, although it might have materially protected their reserves during periods of money stringency.

BESSEMER STEEL.

Product of American Mills Increased 14 Per Cent. During 1899.

Philadelphia, March 8.—The American Iron and Steel association has received complete statistics of the production of Bessemer steel ingots and Bessemer steel rails in the United States in 1899, except the comparatively small quantity of standard rails and street rails which were made from purchased blooms, or were re-rolled from old steel rails. The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1899 was 7,586,354 gross tons, against 6,609,017 tons in 1898, showing an increase in 1899 of 977,337 tons, or over 14 per cent. The production of 1899 was more than twice the production of 1894 and was almost twice the production of 1896. Of the ingots produced in 1899 Pennsylvania made 3,968,779 tons, Ohio 1,679,237 tons, Illinois 1,211,246 tons, other states 727,092 tons.

The production of all kinds of Bessemer steel rails direct from ingots by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots in 1899 was 2,240,767 gross tons, against a similar production in 1898 of 1,955,427 tons, and 1,614,399 tons in 1897.

Of the total production of Bessemer rails in 1899 Pennsylvania made 1,224,807 tons and other states made 1,015,960 tons.

PROMINENT FINANCIERS.

Miller, of Franklin Syndicate Notoriety, Promises to Expose Them.

New York, March 8.—The Evening World prints an interview with William F. Miller, the head of the so-called Franklyn syndicate, who swindled a great many people through promises to pay 10 per cent. a week. Miller is reported as saying that the syndicate was started on a capital of $50 and that at least $1,500,000 had passed through his hands while he was in the syndicate. He said the police made no attempt to prevent his escape. He was in the New York city hall when Brooklyn detectives were supposed to be searching for him.

Miller said that he was merely a tool, hired by the real swindlers, Schlesinger, whom he accuses of being the real swindler, drew a salary of $200 weekly.

Miller declared he is being made a "football" of by the district attorney's office. He says he will tell all he knows when brought to trial and intimates that it will involve some big men.

A Great Smallpox Epidemic.

Jackson, Miss., March 8.—An official report made to the Hinds county board of supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in that county. The community is honeycombed with smallpox of the most loathsome form and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths occurred. On some days the death rate was so large that it was impossible to secure coffins and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence. Many patients are now in a critical condition.

GEN. BULLER AND THE TUGELA

The English General Was Eating Sandwiches Where the Fire Was Hottest.

It was during the advance of the Devons and the Queens that the series of brilliant attempts to rescue the guns (at the Tugela) began, says a Colenso correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. A little earlier—about ten o'clock—Sir Redvers Buller had left the position he had appointed for himself at the naval battery—the situation on the right was too serious for a man of Buller's spirit to stay there now—and had ridden off toward the guns with all his staff and the escort of the Natal police. "Out of this, please," he said—he was down among the naval 12-pounders behind Long's guns now. The Boers had perhaps recognized the staff; the whistling in the air trebled.

"You oughtn't to be here, sir," gasped Ogilvy. "I'm all right, my boy," said the general. The staff lingered about the place; Sir Redvers Buller was eating sandwiches, and from the scattered groups of men emerged one of the most gallant trios that ever tried to win the Victoria cross.

Off the three went for the guns—I saw them go—Schofield, Congreve, who had been leisurely giving me notes out of his pocketbook an hour before up near the naval battery, and young Roberts. * * * It was all no good; a general retirement was ordered, ten guns were left on the field. * * * Sir Redvers Buller and his staff came by me on their return. The general climbed down limply and wearily from his horse like an old, old man. I thought he was wounded with vexation; I did not know then that he was wounded—though slightly—with a bullet, which had been passed round his ribs. The horse of Lord Gerard, one of his aids-de-camp, had been shot in the neck; Capt. Hughes, the doctor of his staff, had been killed—half blown to pieces—by a shell; one of the Natal police (the general's escort) had had his horse grazed in the fetlock, in the belly, and in the mouth, and two bullets had passed through his holsters. That is the sort of fire the general had been under eating sandwiches.

Boer Marksmanship.

The fine marksmanship of the Boers is attested by the fact that of the 305 men wounded by them in the battle of the Tugela in December, 194, or more than half, were hit in the extremities, for which soldiers usually aim. All but eight were struck with mauser bullets, the wounds, according to the British surgeons, being "humane in the extreme." Twenty six were hit about the head and 20 in the body.

DOG IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

A Courageous Teacher Who Found That Her Pupils Were Better for His Presence.

Since Dr. Hale promulgated his plan about pets in the public schools, I have heard from several teachers who have made experiments of this sort with success, says the Boston Transcript. One excellent teacher had an experience with a dog which was instructive. One of her pupils, a slum boy with a bad reputation, had a very "ornery" bull terrier which was sure to go everywhere the boy did, and followed him to school one day.

The boy arrived a little late with the dog; the other children knew that the pair were coming, and they were on the alert for a scene. In came the boy with the big bull terrier at his heels. The pupils held their hands to their mouths. The teacher showed no sign of surprise, but said: "Ah, I see we have a new scholar. What's his name, Michael?" Michael said his name was Grip, or something like that—I am not quite sure what it was. "Ah, Grip, here, Grip!" said the teacher, hospitably and sympathetically, and the dog came up to her and let her pat his head. Then she told him, gently but firmly, to lie down by her desk, and he did. There he remained, sleeping peacefully or quietly watching the proceedings of the school, until the intermission.

The children were all over their snickering and wondering in a few minutes and seemed pleased and cheerful because the dog was in the room. He was adopted as a regular attendant and from that time on spent most of his time by the teacher's desk, though often he accompanied his master into the recitation-room, where his behavior was always excellent.

The teacher avers that her pupils are less disorderly and troublesome when the dog is present than when he is absent.

Breaking a Record.

Dr. Conan Doyle is a very quick writer. It is recorded of him that on one occasion, when returning home with a friend in the evening after a splendid day of cricket, he remarked that a certain incident would make a good story. After dinner the friend said: "You'd better do that story." To which recommendation Dr. Doyle replied: "I've done it."

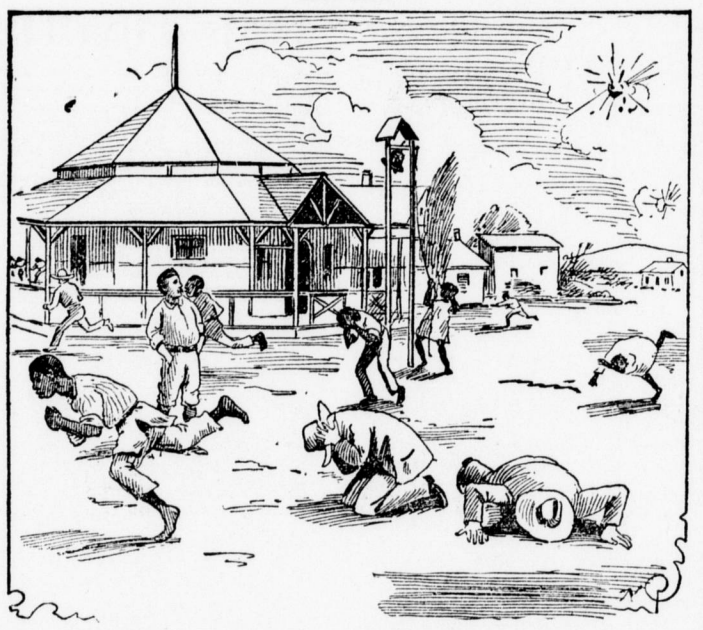
Effect of Lyddite Shells.

An English artilleryman says the effect of lyddite shells is greatly exaggerated. They are intended for naval use, and arranged to explode after penetrating armour. They will not explode by impact unless they strike a rock.

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

This lady, who succeeds Susan B. Anthony as president of the American Woman Suffrage association, is reputed to be the foremost active suffragist of the day. Mrs. Catt was born in Iowa, and lived in that state until she became the wife of George A. Catt, the big New York dredging contractor. She enjoys the reputation of being an ideal hostess, a housekeeper of enviable abilities, and a cook whose dishes are famous. She is fond of horses, flowers and plants and pretty bric-a-brac. She is likewise a student and one of the most eloquent women speakers in the country. Her personality is said to be exceedingly pleasing.

RINGING THE ALARM BELL AT MAFEKING.



When the Boers begin firing shells into Mafeking the alarm bell in the market place is rung to give warning to the inhabitants. At times a shell drops into the town without the warning having been given. The officer who sends the London Graphic the sketch from which the picture here given is drawn describes how a shell burst the other day in the market place. The inhabitants scattered right and left. Some flung themselves on the ground, and one man was heard to say, as he groveled on the clay: "If anybody says he's not afraid of these shells he's a liar."

AN EXPLANATION.

A Cabinet Officer Discusses the Porto Rican Bill.

He Says that Congress and the President Alike Seek to Better the Condition of the People of the Island, but the Public Has Been Misled.

Washington, March 9.—A member of the cabinet last night gave out the following statement:

"There has been a wide misapprehension of the Porto Rican tariff bill, of the attitude of the president, of the action of congress and of their relations to each other. The criticism and the concern which have come from some well-meaning quarters are due almost entirely to a misunderstanding of the real facts. When the country correctly understands the truth, it will approve what has been done.

"The attempt to represent that there has been a disagreement between the president and congress is unfounded. There has been no essential difference between them. Both have sought the same object. The recommendation of the president and the house bill in their purpose and their effect, come to the same thing.

"What the president proposed was that the United States should offer the largest measure of help to the distressed island, and he has never wavered a single instant in the object he sought. Had his suggestion been accepted and followed by all in his spirit and as he meant it, with the limitations he intended, all would have been well. But when the time came for action in congress two tendencies were seen. On the one hand there were good men and some business and agricultural interests that, while not objecting to free trade with Porto Rico alone, feared that free trade with Porto Rico would be made a precedent for free trade with the Philippines.

"On the other hand what the president proposed as a worthy act of national generosity was seized by political opponents and claimed as a necessary measure of inherent constitutional right. They insisted that the constitution by its own force extends to Porto Rico and all the new island possessions and spreads all its provisions over them, including uniform taxation. They were eager to commit a republican congress to the adoption of free trade with Porto Rico, not as a measure of generous expediency, but because they could then claim that it had riveted a hard and fast principle which would tie the hands of the government everywhere, in the Philippines as well as in Porto Rico, without regard to varying conditions, and which would expose the administration and its party to all the attacks that would be made on such a position.

"It was a cunning game, but it did not succeed. The apprehension of the honest objectors who feared that the concession of full free trade to Porto Rico would lead to misconstruction, and the designs of the crafty partisans who meant that it should, were both met and frustrated by the bill which passed the house and which levies 15 per cent., or less than one-sixth of the Dingley rates. That low rate involves no possible hardship. It has the advantage of producing needed revenue, which until civil government and law are fully organized in Porto Rico cannot be raised as well from any other source.

"There was another point which was not generally understood. The bill provides that the whole amount of duties on goods coming from Porto Rico shall be paid back to Porto Rico for the benefit of the island. Thus it fully harmonizes with the object at which the president aimed, of relieving the trade of Porto Rico from burdensome restrictions and of extending the largest degree of help; and when it was crowned by the president's special message, promptly carried out by the house, providing not only that the duties hereafter collected, but that those heretofore collected to the amount of $2,000,000, should be appropriated to be expended wholly in Porto Rico for her development, no ground was left for any pretense that the policy of the president and congress was oppressive.

"Nobody can understandingly object to the 15 per cent. duty all paid back to Porto Rico on the ground that it is unfair towards Porto Rico. He can understandingly object, only on the claim that there is no power to levy any duty at all, and such a claim would leave the president and congress powerless and helpless in the Philippines as well as in Porto Rico.

"Between a 15 per cent. duty as provided by the congressional bill, every cent of which is to be returned to Porto Rico, that island also getting all collected at the other end, and the removal of customs duties as suggested by the president for humanity's sake there is no difference wheatever in practical results.

"The partisans who sought to put the president and congress in a hole have, perhaps unconsciously, dug a pit for themselves. They will find that they have taken a position which would stop them from carrying out the policy they have prepared for the disposition of the Philippines."

Famous Theater Burned.

Paris, March 9.—The Theater Francaise, the historical playhouse of Paris and the home of the world-famed Comedie Francaise, was burned yesterday. Mlle. Henriot, a young actress, was burned to death.

A Triumphal Progress.

London, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of London yesterday celebrated the victories which have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse into one of success. That is the only explanation of the unbounded enthusiasm with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign. In many ways these demonstrations out-did those of the diamond jubilee, although there were no glittering pageants, but only a dozen Life Guards, followed by a little old lady in a plain black costume who went to Buckingham palace.

ONE AMENDMENT

Proposed to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty by Senators.

OUR RIGHT TO DEFEND.

It Should be Conceded in Building Nicaragua Canal.

ENGLAND CAN'T INTERFERE

Report Made by Senate's Foreign Relations Committee Says that Uncle Sam Will Be Able to Hold the Canal Against Any Enemy.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday reported the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed.

Referring to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the committee says it "certainly avoided hostile collision between the two great powers (England and the United States) whatever may have been its faults as an entangling alliance, or national humiliation to us, or as the cause of heated diplomatic controversy.

"Since 1860 the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has been in some way recognized by the government in each of the succeeding administrations as a subsisting compact.

"Strong reasons for its abrogation have been frequently stated, and some have always denied its obligatory force, but no movement to accomplish that result has been made.

"As matters stand, it has been a race between American and British concessionaires as to which of them should gain the control of the canal. One company being installed would, necessarily, exclude any other.

"The right to a footing in Nicaragua, thus acquired by Great Britain, is full of peril to this republic and could only be disposed of by further agreements, or by war, or by uniting the interests of both governments in the joint ownership and control of the canal. Such an arrangement would be a fatal mistake that would soon involve the countries in war, or it would enlarge the scheme of alliance that is embodied in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty into a practical alliance, offensive and defensive, in the control of navigation and the commerce of teh world. It is these later treaties that present the real ground of our present difficulty, from which the convention of 1900 relieves us."

Coming to the pending treaty, the report says: "No other nation except the United States could have so great an interest in the exclusive right to own and control an isthmian canal, but in this matter, come what may, we are compelled to assert the superiority of our right now for the first time conceded by Great Britain. It is wise, therefore, that the value of this concession to us should be estimated as a great consideration for anything we may yield, if we, indeed, yield anything, in acquiring the exclusive right to control the canal by a modification of the Clayton Bulwer treaty.

"In the convention of February 5, 1900, Great Britain agrees that the restriction as to the exclusive control of the canal imposed by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall continue to bind her, while the United States is released from it.

"This leaves us free to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua the exclusive control of the canal for the government, or for our citizens under the protection of the United States, while it cuts off Great Britain from any such right."

Speaking of the restrictions in the treaty the report says: "These grounds of objection to our exclusive control of the canal are all removed by this convention, except those that relate to fortifications, which, being expressly restated, are retained in a new or modified form.

"If this convention is ratified, Great Britain could not negotiate with Costa Rica or Nicaragua or any other American state for any right to build, own, control, manage, regulate or protect a canal to connect the oceans, while the United States is left free to conclude such negotiations.

Touching upon the strategic importance of the canal the report says: "We stipulate against the blockade of the canal by any nation.

"In conditions that may not be entirely remote, we would find this provision, in letting our ships through the canal free from capture by our enemy, of great security to our coastwise trade.

"With our naval bases at Manila, Honolulu, San Francisco and San Diego on one side, and at San Juan, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines and Key West, with other fortified naval stations on the other side, it is improbable that a fleet would cross either of the great oceans and approach the canal to find a gateway to the coasts of the other ocean."

As to the prohibition of fortifications the report says: "With the military police by the United States, provided for in this convention for the protection of the canal, its defense can be made perfect against any foreign power that is not strong enough to occupy and hold it against all comers.

"In any event, if wars are to come that will involve the control of the canal or the right of passage through it, no battle should ever be fought in the region near to it."

Senator Morgan filed a minority report opposing the amendment, in which he says that "Great Britain confers no right on the United States as to anything in Nicaragua or Costa Rica."

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O. C. ALLEN,

Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

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Please announce the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

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B. W. GREEN.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Will somebody name a single trust that the Democratic party ever killed. Now don't break your neck trying to answer.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) "Yellow-Jacket."

The great prosperity of the country is reflected in the gifts to educational, religious and charitable institutions in 1899. These donations in the United States amounted to $79,749,956, as compared with a total for 1898 of $23,984,900, $33,612,814 in 1897, and about the same figure in 1896.—Philadelphia "Manufacturer."

Not a single failure was recorded last month in the manufacturers of iron, cotton goods or hats. There were only five failures among all the earthenware, brick and glass manufacturers; and in woolen and leather manufactures they were smaller than in any other year except one. And still the Democrats are not happy.

It is recorded that a farmer in Fulton county, Ohio, recently sold 125 head of sheep for $800, being an average of $6.40 per head. The farmers there say that under the Wilson free-trade period that number of sheep would not have brought to exceed $125, and that the owner would have had to look around a long while for a purchaser at any price.

There is an old saying that "you can't eat your cake and have it." The case of the loan of $25,000,000 to Russia just made by New Yorkers comes pretty near upsetting that theory. The money, although loaned to Russia, is to be expended in the United States for the purchase of the products of American labor, and thus labor as well as capital will profit anew by this cumulative prosperity which loans the money abroad and yet spends it among the workingmen at home. And yet there are a few left who will tell you that this is merely "fictitious prosperity."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1900.

Republican Senators are showing a disposition to get together on the Porto Rican bill. While it cannot yet be stated to a certainty what changes will be made, it seems likely that the bill will be amended so as to provide for the free entry of all American goods in Puerto Rico.

The action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in amending the Nicaragua Canal treaty so as to reserve to the U. S. authority to defend the Canal in any way it may see fit in time of war seems to meet with general approval. There is no reason to suppose that the amendment will be objected to by England. In fact, it cannot very well be objected to since the amendment is in almost the exact language of a clause in the treaty under which the Suez Canal was constructed.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced a short bill that would, if enacted into a law, put an end to prize fighting in this country. It provides that no picture or description of any prize fight or pugilistic encounter, or any proposal for betting on a fight, shall be transmitted through the mail or by any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper or periodical, or in any other form. Without publicity, prize fighting could not be made to pay, and the money made out of it is the only reason for its existence.

Senator Lodge thinks the officer commanding our army should have a higher rank than any other officer, and has introduced a joint resolution giving to the senior Major General, while commanding the army, the rank, pay and emoluments of Lieut. General. Representative Moody, of Mass., offered the resolution in the House.

Representative Brosius, of Penna., who has earned a reputation for level-headedness, voiced the opinions of many Republicans when he said: "There is a difference between a philosopher and a statesman. A statesman must keep his feet on the ground while a philosopher may be permitted to do more or less theorizing. Therefore I regret this tendency to yell out against the Republican party at this time, particularly on the part of some very prominent Republicans. I firmly believe that the Republican party is able to meet successfully any problem that confronts it, and we ought to be willing to wait with patience for the solution of the great problems attending the possession of our new islands."

Col. George Bohn, of Ky., who is credited with knowing the politics of his state, said to a group of friends in a Washington hotel: "Unless the Goebel law is repealed, Kentucky will go Republican as sure as candidates for the office of President are nominated, and the state will go Republican so hard that it will never get back into the Domocratic ranks."

An object lesson on the credit of nations was furnished by the action of the British Government in offering English Consols, bearing 2¾ per cent. interest, to American investors—the first time such an offer was ever made—at 98⅞ of their face value, and by the Finance Bill, devised by Republicans, which will this week become a law. This bill provides for refunding the entire bonded indebtedness of the U. S. into 2 per cent bonds, lower than any nation has ever floated bonds, and assurances have already been received that the new bonds will be gladly taken at par by the holders of the old ones. That is the sort of statesmanship the Republicans give this nation. They were not satisfied that our credit should be as good as that of any other nation, but have made it better than that of the best.

The passage by the German Reichstag, of the bill aimed at American meat products, has not produced a pleasant feeling in Washington, but neither in Congress nor in Administration circles is there any disposion to publicly criticise the matter in its present stage. It is easy to infer, however, from those who are in position to make good their words, that if Germany deliberately invites a commercial conflict with us, she will be made to deeply regret having done so.

Senator Elkins has put a stop to the talk of his being a candidate for Vice President, by saying that he does not wish the office and that he does wish to remain in the Senate. He also expressed the opinion that President McKinley should be allowed to choose the candidate for Vice President.

The Senate declined to accept Senator Hoar's proposal to pension the ex-Queen of Hawaii.

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Sam Faucett, the tomb-stone man paid us a flying visit Monday.

Frank Sterling has taken up the study of law and will soon hang out his shingle.

Ed. Stewart and Warren McConnell, of Cameron, were here on Monday looking after the township affairs.

Adley Mason and Violet Housler, two of Gibson's popular school teachers, spent Sunday with their parents.

D. B. Petterson contemplates giving a two nights' entertainment, at the close of his school, which will be in about three weeks.

Some of the Sterling Run boys ran into the clutches of P. & E. R. R. Detective Joy, while riding on freight trains Saturday, and were roughly handled.

Huntley.

Miss Orrel Jordan, who is teaching school at Mason Hill, spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. Sage, of Iowa, conducted the quarterly meeting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Seeing no news in the PRESS from this place, the writer thinks it would be in order to let your readers know what energetic people we have at Huntley.

Wm. Hix, who has been a town charge for several years, has turned his attention to peddling medicine, in the hope that he will soon be able to relieve the township of its burden.

The saw mill owned and operated by Smith and Logue has suspended operations for a short time. The firm is not satisfied with the working of the water-mill, and are negotiating for a 65 horse-power steam plant. When these are in place the mill will resume operations under the superintendence of Mr. Smith, who, while modest and unassuming, is a most energetic business man. The stocking and sawing of some six million feet of lumber now standing on the W. & M. tract will probably occupy his undivided attention for the next year.

CHICK.

First Fork.

Nick Thilegas and family are visiting at Uncle Jimmy O'Brien's.

Abe Morton has been granted an increase of pension of $4 a month and $50 back pay.

March came in a little on the lion order and seems to be holding its own pretty well.

Dr. A. W. Colcord, of Austin, was calling on old friends here and visiting his father one day last week.

Wm. Swank talks of erecting a horse barn and woodshed this spring and is getting out lumber for same.

The new railroad is the principal topic of conversation, although the surveyors haven't "showed up" for several weeks.

A child of John Hicks is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and is receiving treatment of Dr. Corbet, of Driftwood.

Fred Williams tapped his sugar bush Friday noon and had new maple syrup boiled down in time for supper. Pretty quick work, eh?

A taffy pull came off at Wm. Swank's on Friday evening and a very "hilurious" time was had, so one of those who was fortunate enough to be present reports.

There are several parties talking of locating a portable saw and shingle mill near the mouth of Norcross Run. It would be a fine thing for the people along here, who have a few logs and some shingle timber to saw. Hope it will not all end in talk, but there will be some smoke and steam connected with the project.

Sizerville.

Mr. Oscar Lyman is now day clerk at the hotel

A. J. Edwards is section foreman on the new R. R.

Two steam whistles now echo in our town instead of one.

Mrs. Sage and sister are visiting their father, D. Burlingame.

John Jordan now takes a daily paper; he calls it the Gazette & Bulletin Board.

They tell us just over the county line, since the pig's ears are wiped out, "There's hopes for the topes.

Miss Lyons gave her pupils an outing on Friday by giving them a sleighride to her home at Rich Valley.

H. C. Crawford is repairing his mill preparatory to sawing the season's stock. His son George is Superintendent of the business.

Solomon G. Havens, an old time resident of this place, who is now employed at the Coudersport glass factory, is visiting the scenes of former days.

Jas. A. Loue, who was seriously injured while working on the right-of-way, near Cowley Run, is rapidly improving under the able treatment of Dr. Smith.

Occasionally we hear quite a racket in our back yard and on investigating find that Johnnie is filled up with the idea that he is about to fall heir to a large inheritance. Yes, Georgia, a big pile; a big pile!

Charlie says, "Ven dem fellers cum by mine house dey seems as if dey vas right at home, und ven dey eat my big Dutch supper of Limberger and herrings, deir stummicks sticks out as bigger as a woodchuck.

OLD KIT.

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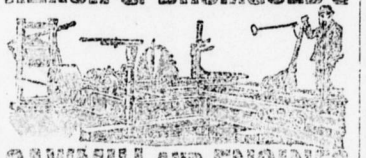

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Great variety of choice, dainty patterns in the real inported Irish dimities, 25c yard.

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Rye, "	55
Buckwheat, "	75
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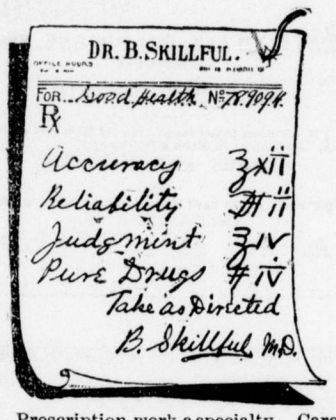

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post al card, or letter, personally.

J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, was in town on Tuesday.

H. S. and W. P. Lloyd are transacting business at Buffalo this week.

C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

John Extrom came down from St. Marys and visited friends over Sunday.

Robt. A. Olmsted, son of Judge A. G. Olmsted, has been admitted to the Potter county bar.

H. C. Olmsted and H. H. Mullin are attending U. S. court at Scranton, this week, as Jurors.

Supt. Brady, of the iron works, visited Lebanon and Philadelphia last Sunday and Monday.

B. W. Green left Sunday evening on a business trip to Florida where he will remain for two weeks.

Luke Greeny, the hustling Williamsport Bulletin agent was a social caller at the PRESS office on Saturday.

The many friends of Geo. A. Walker, Sr., will be pleased to learn that he is again able to be at his business place.

Ed. Morse is learning new nursery rhymes. It is a girl and Grandpa Peter Beattie is more erect than ever.

A. L. Johnson and wife, of Trenton, Mich., have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shnyder, this week.

H. C. Olmsted and wife went to Bellefonte last Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Beers. Mrs. Olmsted will remain there while her husband attends U. S. court at Scranton.

Chas. Crandall, late assistant bookkeeper at Mankey Furniture works, has been appointed Teller at First National Bank. Mr. Crandall is a pleasant gentleman and will be popular with the patrons of that institution.

William Lawler, superintendent of the Emporium tannery, and little daughter were the guests of his brother Martin Lawler, Saturday.—Port Allegany Reporter.

We neglected to mention in our last issue that our venerable friend John Day, Sr., had returned from an extended visit at Washington, D. C., where he took in all the sights and enjoyed his visit greatly.

J. B. Schriever and family returned from Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening. Mr. Schriever has sold his interest in the photograph business at that place and will remain in Emporium and look after his business here for awhile.

Geo. M. Jewell, editor of the Machias (N. Y.) Star, called at the PRESS office on Friday last, accompanied by J. P. McNarney. We enjoyed the gentlemen's visit and found Mr. Jewell a pleasant, wide-awake newspaper man. Accompanied by his wife, he was spending a few days with J. P. McNarney and family. In addition to his newspaper business Mr. Jewell conducts a sheep ranch in Wyoming and while here examined into the question of sheep raising in Cameron county.

S. J. Kline returned from Williamsport last Sunday.

C. H. Sage, of Johnsonburg, was in town over Sunday.

Chas. Stewart of Cameron, was in Emporium on Saturday.

Geo. W. Bupp made Kane a visit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Amos Fenton was a welcome caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday.

Geo. Bloom anticipates moving to Williamsport in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Hemphill returned last night from visiting at Clearfield.

Geo. Reick, of Benezette, is visiting his brother, F. C. Reick, at this place.

Jasper Harris has been transacting business in Olean and Buffalo this week.

Rev. W. P. Shriner is attending the M. E. Conference at Hazelton, this week.

Mr. Wm. Gaffey, of St. Marys, was visiting friends in Emporium the fore part of the week.

Ed. Hillyard has arrived from his home at Watsontown for the season's work at Howard's mill.

Guy S. Felt came over from Olean last Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents and friends.

J. A. Johnston is clerking in Harris' clothing store this week, during the absence of the proprietor.

L. S. Fisk, who is now employed in the St. Marys furniture factory, visited his family here over Sunday.

John Catlin and wife, of Renovo, visited their parents and friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Joanna Regan, of Snow Shoe, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Murphy, last week.

Orrin Courtright, the genial Treasurer of Potter county, was in Emporium between trains on Tuesday.

N. Seger left on Sunday evening for New York City to purchase his spring stock of clothing and furnishings.

Misses Anna Kadinsky and Miss Margaret Murphy were very pleasant callers at the PRESS sanctum on Saturday.

Alfred Wiley and J. H. Darrin, of Sterling Run, were shaking hands with their friends in town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julian left Tuesday morning for Hazelton to attend the Methodist Episcopal conference, now in session in that city.

Sylvester L. Lacey and Chas. Huff, of East Emporium, left Tuesday morning for Montana, where they will make their future home.

John J. Soble, of Lock Haven, formerly one of Emporium's energetic merchants, is shaking hands with his many friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton returned last Thursday from Instanter, where they have resided for the past two years and will now remain in Emporium.

Chas. Shearer, the hustling cigar man, of Lock Haven, was visiting his sister, Mrs. N. J. Barner on Third street, and incidentally calling on his customers this week.

U. A. Palmer returned last Sunday from Spokane, Wash., where he had been looking up a location for a dynamite plant, being a project, we understand, of some of Emporium's capitalists.

Rev. E. E. A. Deavor, Ph. D., of Austin, passed through Emporium Tuesday, on his way to Hazelton, where the Central Penn'a Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session.

Mrs. F. X. Blumle went to Erie one day last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Chas. Wuenschel, who died at that place on Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of this place, being in the employe of Mr. Blumle about 7 years ago.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Mollie Soble, of Lock Haven, to Dr. A. M. Osness, of Dayton, Ohio. Miss Soble is the eldest daughter of our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Soble, and will be pleasantly remembered by our people.

Mr. Wm. Hackenberg has leased his farm to a Mr. Johnson, of Mina, who has taken possession. Robert Cotter, who has had the farm a couple of years has accepted a position at Keating Summit, on the Emporium Lumber Co.'s farm and will take possession soon.—Gardeau cor. Port Allegany Reporter.

One of the Reasons.

The Kane Republican says: In all probability one of the reasons why the Pennsylvania has determined to build its own line to Buffalo was the dissatisfaction that it felt at the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway diverting its traffic from the Allegheny Valley Railroad without the latter's consent, in violation of a contract existing between the two companies. Ever since this occurrence it has been known to a few that the Pennsy would eventually secure its own permanent connection for the Allegheny Valley Railway between Pittsburg and Buffalo.

If you want a Tenant.
If you want a Boarder,
If you want to Lend Money,
Advertise in the PRESS.

Driftwood.

George Towers drove to Sinnemahoning on Tuesday.

B. G. Woodward visited his brother in DuBois over Sunday.

D. A. Fulton, of Sinnemahoning, was shopping in town on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Gleason, of Medix Run, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Col. J. O. Brookbank was transacting business in Williamsport on Friday.

A young child of Obe Thompson's was quite sick but is now out of danger.

Sam'l McCoole's little daughter has just recovered from a serious illness.

Sandy English came down off the hill on Saturday and put in the day with friends here.

W. H. Mitchell, our genial post master, circulated among county seat friends on Wednesday.

Charles Gleason and Dr. Corbett graced the county seat with their presence on Friday.

Judge McDonald and wife visited the latter's mother and sisters at Renovo on Saturday.

Teufel DeMay, the carpet weaver, moved to Reynoldsville, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Jacob Mutthersbaugh went to Medix Run on Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Hamaker, who is quite sick.

Miss Della McDonald, who lived here for a number of years, but now lives in Williamsport, is visiting Thos. J. Riley and wife at the Commercial hotel.

Frank Joy, the P. & E. special officer, is trying to break up the practice of boys jumping on freight trains. He has his eye on some of the boys in this place.

Wilbert Coleman and wife, who moved here from Williamsport some time ago, will take up their residence in one of the B. & L. houses on Driftwood Avenue this week.

Lankton Haines went to Kane on Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative, which occured on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. David Reed, of Jersey Shore, who formerly lived here and is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

'Squire Blodgett, a distinguished member of the Sinnemahoning Veracity Jugglers, was in town on Thursday with a chip on his shoulder, trying to find someone to test his prowess. We don't have them here, so he went home disappointed.

Beechwood.

Plenty of work these days!

Will Adams returned to Johnsonburg last Wednesday.

Pete Busch has returned home after a long stay in Kane.

Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick visited Rathbun friends Saturday.

Will J. Leavitt transacted business in Emporium Saturday.

Mrs. Kendal Morrison visited friends at Rolf the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Watson is slowly recovering from the effects of a broken ankle.

Tom Banks returned recently from Williamsport, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Davis, of Emporium is visiting relatives here, the guest of David Toner.

D. N. Chandler, of North Creek, made a business trip to our town last Saturday.

Clarence Morrison left recently for South Carolina, where he expects to work in the woods.

Our community will be glad to learn that Mrs. Kautz is recovering from her painful injury.

Miss Mary Labby and brother Joe of Rathbun, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Leavitt last Sunday.

John Kirkpatrick came up from Renovo last week and spent a few days with his friends here.

Miss Josie Armstrong has returned frem an extended visit with friends at Medix Run and Benezette.

Rev. Bradley, of Emporium is holding a very successful revival meeting at the Free Methodist church this week.

Rev. E. E. Mulliner preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening, before leaving for conference. He chose for his text: Esther 4, 14, and delivered a powerful, eloquent sermon. During the two years that Mr. Mulliner has had charge of the M. E. Church here he has made many friends and he departs with best wishes of all.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drugstore there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. mar

Reward.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. L. Taggart. R. C. Dodson. 34-25ly

Final Clearance Sale!
—AT—
Frank Shives'

During the month of MARCH we shall dispose of our stock of

DRY GOODS, SHOES AND NOTIONS.

We are not resorting to a fake sale, but a genuine closing out sale of this department. We shall retire from the sale of this line of gools, in order to devote the space to our rapidly increasing Grocery and Meat business. First come will get the pick.

HUNDREDS OF GREAT BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes less than cost. A $3.00 Shoe for $2.00; $2.50 shoe for $1.60. They must go.

Ladies' Corsets 25% below cost.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear very cheap.

Boys' Knee Pants, a nice line at cost.

Sheeting Muslin, Pillow Case Muslin, all to go at sacrifice prices, to close out the line.

Full line of Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Thread, Buttons, Braid, Carpet Warp, etc., thrown in as bargains.

A few pieces of Dress Goods and a quantity of notions included in this sale.

We are almost giving away these goods, so determined are we to get them off our hands.

Call and see the bargains.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Remains, as ever, the best in the county and in order to keep with the demand shall continue to carry at all times only the purest and best, at the same time selling at prices fair to all.

PURE STALL FED MEATS

In addition to every variety of fresh and salt meats in our pioneer Meat Market, we have a great advantage over other dealers, that should count with thoughtful buyers. We are killing our own cattle, wintered and stall fed at our farm, thereby giving our customers only the purest and most wholesome meat. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Farmers should remember that we continue to be the headquarters for Field, Grass and Garden Seeds. Leave your orders early.

We invite our Cameron county patrons to call and see us.

FRANK SHIVES

Points for Emporium Buyers for 1900.

See my JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH Offerings.

YOUR best interest demands it. Have ordered quick sales in all departments. A saving of 15 to 25 per cent. for you, on DRESS GOODS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SPRING CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

A Record Breaking Sale

of Ladies' and Children's Capes and Jackets. Better take advantage of the low prices for 1900 at

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THE
Emporium Furniture Company.

Furniture has advanced about 35% during the past year. This is a fact! And yet we are offering the finest line of strictly up-to-date goods at prices never heard of in this county before. Nice new goods of the latest designs. Think of this when comparing present prices with former ones. This week we desire to call your especial attention to our new line of carpets, direct from the FACTORY. We buy from headquarters and so save you the jobbers profit. Selling from the roll or samples at prices to please you.

Call and see our new stock, even if you were in last week. Call again as we are receiving goods almost daily that are positively and absolutely up-to-date.

Parlor Suits from -	*$15.00 to $50.*
Bed Room Suits, oak, from	*$12.00 to $50.*
Rockers from - -	*$1.50 to $20.*
Dining Tables from -	*$5.00 to $25.*
Dining Chairs, each, -	*$1.00 to 3.00.*
Morris Chairs, - -	*$6.50 to $20.*
Couches from - -	*$6.50 to $30.*

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Remember the place, next door to Odd Fellows Block.

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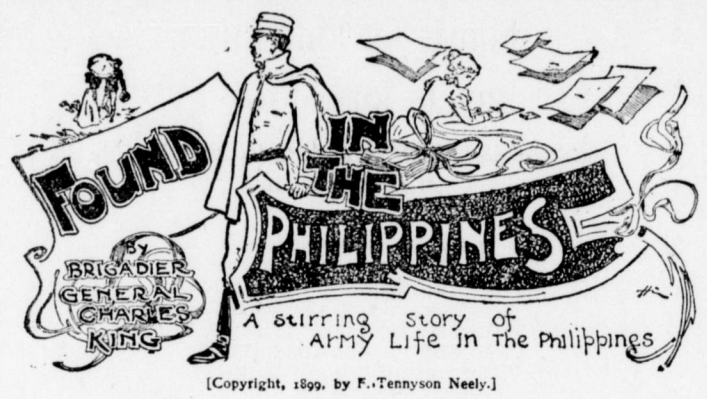

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CHAPTER I.

Something unusual was going on at division headquarters and the men in the nearest regimental camps, regular and volunteer, were "lined up" along the sentry posts and silently, eagerly watching and waiting. For a week rumor had been rife that orders for a move were coming, and the brigades hailed it with delight. For a month shivering at night in dripping, drenching fogs drifting in from the Pacific, or drilling for hours each day on the bleak slopes of the Presidio heights, they had been praying for something to break the monotony of the routine. They were envious of the comrades who had been shipped to Manila, emulous of those who had stormed Santiago, and would have welcomed with unreasoning enthusiasm any mandate that bore promise of change of scene—or duty. The afternoon was raw and chilly; the wet wind blew salt and strong from the westward sea, and the mist rolled in, thick and fleecy, hiding from view the familiar landmarks of the neighborhood and forcing a display of lamplights in the row of gaudy saloons across the street that bounded the camp ground toward the setting sun, though that invisible luminary was still an hour high and afternoon drill only just over.

Company after company in their campaign hats and flannel shirts, in worn blue trousers and brown canvas leggings, the men had come swinging in from the broad driveways of the beautiful park to the south and, as they passed the tents of the commanding general, even though they kept their heads erect and noses to the front, their wary eyes glanced quickly at the unusual array of saddled horses, of carriages and Concord wagons halted along the curbstone, and noted the number of officers grouped about the gate. Ponchos and overcoat capes were much in evidence on every side as the men broke ranks, scattered to their tents to stow away their dripping arms and belts, and then came streaming out to stare, unrebuked, at headquarters. It was still early in the war days, and, among the volunteers and, indeed, among regiments of the regulars whose ranks were sprinkled with college men who had rubbed shoulders but a few months earlier with certain subalterns, the military line of demarcation was a dead letter when "the boys" were out of sight and hearing of their seniors, and so it happened that when a young officer came hurrying down the pathway that led from the tents of the general to those of the field officers of the Tenth California, he was hailed by more than one group of regulars along whose lines he passed, and, as a rule, the query took the terse, soldierly form of "What's up, Billy?"

The lieutenant nodded affably to several of his fellows of the football field, but his hand crept out from underneath the shrouding cape, palm down, signaling caution. "Orders—some kind," he answered in tones just loud enough to be heard by those nearest him. "Seen the old man anywhere? The general wants him," and, never halting for reply, the youngster hurried on.

He was a bright, cheery, brave-eyed lad of 20 who six months earlier was stumbling through the sciences at the great university on the heights beyond the glorious bay, never dreaming of deadlier battle than that in which his pet eleven grappled with the striped team of a rival college. All on a sudden, to the amaze of the elders of the great republic, the tenets and traditions of the past were thrown to the winds and the "Hermit Nation" leaped the seas and flew at the strongholds of the Spanish colonies. Volunteers sprang up by the hundred thousand and a reluctant congress accorded a meager addition to the regular army. Many a college athlete joined the ranks, while a limited few, gifted with relatives who had both push and "pull," were permitted to pass a not very exacting examination and join the permanent establishment as second lieutenants forthwith. Counting those commissioned in the regular artillery and infantry, there must have been a dozen in the thronging camps back of the great city, and of these dozen, Billy Gray—"Belligerent Billy," as a tutor dubbed him when the war and Billy broke out together, the latter to the extent of a four-days' absence from all collegiate duty—was easily the gem of the lot. One of the "brightest minds" in his class, he was one of the laziest; one of the quickest and most agile when aroused, he was one of the torpids as a rule. One of the kind who should have "gone in for honors," as the faculty said, he came nearer going out for devilment. The only son of a retired colonel of the army who had made California his home, Billy had spent years in camp and field and saddle and knew the west as he could never hope to know Haswell. The only natural soldier of his class when, sorely against the will of most, they entered the student battalion, he promptly won the highest chevrons that could be given in the sophomore year, and, almost as promptly, lost them for "lates" and absences. When the 'varsity was challenged by a neighboring institute to a competitive drill the "scouts" of the former reported that the crack company of the San Pedros had the snappiest captain they ever saw, and that, with far better material to choose from, and more of it, the 'varsity wouldn't stand a ghost of a show in the eyes of the professional judges unless Billy would "brace up" and "take hold." Billy was willing as Barkis, but the faculty said it would put a premium on laxity to make Billy a 'varsity captain, even though the present incumbents were ready, any of them, to resign in his favor. "Prex" said no in no uncertain terms; the challenge was declined, whereat the rival institute crowed lustily and the thing got into the papers. As a result a select company of student volunteers was formed; its members agreed to drill an hour daily in addition to the prescribed work, provided Billy would "take hold" in earnest, and this was the company that, under his command, swept the boards six weeks later and left San Pedro's contingent an amazed and disgusted crowd. Then Billy went to metaphorical pieces again until the war clouds overspread the land; then like his father's son he girded up his loins, went in for a commission and won. And here he was a "sub" in Uncle Sam's stalwart infantry with three classmates serving under him in the ranks and half a dozen more, either as junior officers or enlisted men, in the camps of the volunteers. He was a handsome boy, a healthy, hearty boy, and, as boys go, rather a good boy—a boy in whom his mother would have found, had she not long since been lifted above the cares of this world, much of comfort and more to condone, but a boy, nevertheless, who had given his old dragoon of a dad many an anxious hour. Now, just as he neared the legal dividing line between youth and years of discretion, Billy Gray had joined the third battalion of his regiment, full of pluck, hope and health, full of ambition to make a name for himself in a profession he loved as, except his father, he certainly loved nothing else, and utterly scoffing the idea that there might come into his life a being for the sake of whose smile he could almost lay down his sword, for he had yet to meet Amy Lawrence.

"Who are the women folks up at headquarters, Billy?" asked a youth of his own years and rank, peering eagerly through the drifting mist at the dim, ghostly outlines of the general's camp.

"Didn't get to see 'em. Where's the old man—the colonel?" was the reply. "Chief wants him toot de sweet!"

"What's wanted?" called a voice from the biggest of the neighboring tents, and a close-cropped head was thrust out between the front tent flaps. "That you, Billy? Who wants the colonel? He and the "brig" rode over to the Presidio an hour ago—ain't got back. Come in; I've started a fire in our oil stove." A puff of warm air blew from the interior and confirmed the statement. It was well along in summer, and not a dozen miles away to the east men were strolling about with palm-leaf fans and wilted collars. Here, close to the gray shores of the mighty sea, blankets and overcoats were in demand. Hospitably the older officer tugged at the lacings of the military front door, swore between his set teeth when the knots, swollen by the wet, withstood his efforts, and then shouted:

"Sergeant major, send somebody here to open this."

A light footstep sounded on the springy board floor, nimble fingers worked a moment at the cords, then the flap was thrown open and the adjutant's office stood partially revealed. It was a big wall tent backed up against another of the same size and pattern. Half a dozen plain chairs, two rough board tables littered with books, papers and smoking tobacco, an oil stove and a cheap clothes rack on which were hanging raincoats, ponchos and a cape or two, comprised all the furniture. In a stout frame of unplaned wood, cased in their oilskins and tightly rolled, stood the national and state colors of the famous regiment; and back of them, well within the second tent, where one clerk was just lighting a camp lantern, were perched on rough tables a brace of field desks with the regimental books. The sergeant major, a veteran of years of service in the regulars, sat at one of them. A young soldier, he who had unfastened the tent flap to admit Lieut. Gray, was just returning to his seat at the other. Two orderlies lounged on a bench well beyond and back of the sergeant major's seat, and a bugler, with his hands in his pockets, was smoking a briar-root pipe at the opposite back doorway. Woe to the enlisted men who sought the presence of the colonel or adjutant through any other channel. The sergeant major would drop on him with the force of a baseball bat.

"Who all are over yonder at the chief's?" asked the adjutant, as soon as he had his visitors well inside, and the soft accent as well as the quaint phraseology told that in the colonel's confidential staff officer a southerner spoke.

"All the brigade and most regimental commanders 'cept ours, I should say, and they seem to be waiting for them. Can't we send?" was the answer, as the junior whipped off his campaign hat and sprinkled the floor with the vigorous shakes he gave the battered felt.

"Have sent," said his entertainer, briefly, as he filled a pipe from the open tobacco box and struck a safety match. "Orderly galloped after him ten minutes ago. Blow the brigade and battalion commanders! What I asked you was who are the women up there?"

"No, you didn't! You said 'who all are up yonder?' I'm a sub, and s'posed you meant men — soldiers — officers. What have I to do with anybody in petticoats?"

"And I'm a grizzled vet of a dozen years' duty, crows' feet and gray hairs a-comin'," grinned the adjutant, pulling at a long curly mustache and drawing himself up to his full height of six feet, "and when you're as old as I am and half as wise, Billy, you'll know that a pretty girl is worth ten times the thought our old frumps of generals demand. My name ain't Gordon if I haven't a mind to waltz over there through the mist and the wind just to tell them I've sent for Squeers. Then I'll get a look at the girls."

"I've got to go back," said Billy, "and you've no business to—with Mrs. Gordon and an interesting family to consider. What tent'd the ladies go to? I didn't see 'em."

"Mrs. Gordon, suh," said the adjutant, with placid superiority, "considers it a reflection on her sex when I fail to pay it due homage. Of course, you didn't see the ladies. The party was shown into the general's own domicile. Couldn't you see how many young fellows were posing in picturesque attitudes in front of it? Awe, Hank!" he suddenly shouted to an officer striding past the tent in dripping mackintosh. "Goin' up to division headquarters? Just tell the staff or the chief I've sent an orderly galloping after Squeers. He's half way to the Presidio now, but it'll be an hour before they can get back." The silent officer nodded and went on, whereat Gordon made a spring for the entrance and hailed again.

"Say, Hank! Who are the damsels?" The answer came back through the fog:

"People from the east—looking for a runaway. Old gent, pretty daughter, and pretty daughter's pretty cousin. Heard the orders?"

"Damn the orders! They don't touch us. Where do they come from?"

"D'rect from Washington, they say. Three regiments to sail at once, and—"

"Oh, I know all that!" shouted Gordon, impatiently. "It was all over camp an hour ago! Where do they—the girls—come from? What's their name?"

"Wasn't presented," was the sulky reply. "Let a lot of stuffy old women

"What's wanted?"

show up in search of long-lost sons and those fellows at headquarters unload them on us in less than no time, but a brace of pretty girls—! Why, they double the gate guards so that no outsider can so much as see them. Billy, here, knows 'em. Ask him."

By this time the youngster had ranged up alongside the adjutant and was laughingly enjoying the latest arrival's tirade at the expense of the headquarters' staff, but at his closing words Lieut. Billy's grin of amusement sudden left his face, giving way to a look of blank amaze.

"I know 'em! I haven't been east of the Big Muddy since I was a kid."

"They asked for you, just the same, just after you started. 'Least one of 'em did—for What's-his-name?—the chief military legal adviser, came out bareheaded and called after you, but you were out of hearing. He said the cousin, the prettiest one, recognized you as you skipped away from the general's tent, and pointed you out to her friend. Somebody explained you were running an errand for one of those aids too lazy to go himself, and that you'd be back presently."

"Then go at once, young man," said the adjutant, laying a mighty hand on the junior's square shoulder. "Stand not upon the order of your going, but git! Never you mind about the colonel. He won't be here until after he's been there, and he's in for a rasping over this morning's inspection. Just look at the report, Sergeant major send me Col. Colt's report!" he called aloud, tossing his head back as he spoke. "Come in, Parson, come out of the wet." And, eager enough to read a famous inspector's criticisms of the appearance of the regiment, the officer addressed as Parson shoved briskly into the tent.

The young soldier who had opened the tent flap a few minutes before came forward with a folded paper which, in silence, he handed the adjutant and turned back to his desk. Mr. Gordon took the paper, but his eyes followed the soldier. Then he called, somewhat sharply:

"Morton!"

The young fellow stopped at the dividing crack between the two tent floors and slowly faced the three officers. He was slender, well built, erect. His uniform fitted him trimly and was worn with easy grace, his hands and feet were small and slender, his eyes and hair dark and fine, his features delicate and clear cut, his complexion a trifle blistered and beaten by the harsh winds that whistled in every day from the sea, and, as he turned, all three officers were struck by its extreme pallor.

"You're sick again, Morton," said the adjutant, somewhat sternly. "I thought I told you to see Dr. Heffernan. Have you done so?"

"I—wasn't sick enough," faltered the young soldier. "I was all right a minute or two—or rather this morning, sir. It'll be over presently. Perhaps it was the smell of the oil that did it—the stove is close to my desk."

But Gordon continued to look at him doubtfully.

"Move your desk across the tent for the present, anyhow," said he, "and I'll speak to the doctor myself. With all this newspaper hullabaloo about our neglect of the sick," continued he, turning to his friends, "if a man changes color at sight of a smash-up he must be turned over to the Red Cross at once. What is it, orderly?" he finished, suddenly, as the tent flaps parted and a soldier in complete uniform, girt with his belt of glistening cartridges, stood at salute, some visiting cards in his gloved hand.

"Lieut. Gray here, sir?" was the comprehensive answer. Then, catching sight of the young officer, who stepped quickly forward, he held forth the cards.

"The adjutant general's compliments, sir, and he'd be glad if the lieutenant would come over at once."

Gray took the cards, curiously studied them and then read aloud, one after the other, and placing the topmost underneath the other two as soon as read.

"MR. LISPENARD PRIME."
"MISS PRIME."
"MISS AMY LAWRENCE."

It was the last name that lay uppermost at the end and the Parson noted it.

"That's the pretty cousin, Billy," quoth he. "Case of the last shall be first, don't you see? Scoot now, you lucky boy, and tell us all about it later."

But Gray was still gazing dreamily at the cards.

"I'm sure I never met any of them before in my life," said he. "There must be some mistake. Yet—that name sounds familiar—somehow," and "that" was the only name now in sight. "I'm off," he suddenly announced, and vanished.

There was a sound of light, quick footsteps on the flooring of the rearward tent at the same time. The sergeant major glanced up from his writing; looked at a vacant desk, then at the clock, then, inquiringly, at his regimental deity—the adjutant. It was just the hour of the day at which all manner of papers were coming down from division and brigade headquarters to be duly stamped, noted and stacked up for the colonel's action. This was the young clerk Morton's especial function, but Morton had left the office and was gone.

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WICKED-LOOKING WEAPON.

Description of the Mauser Pistol That Is to Be Used by United States Cavalrymen.

"The new Mauser pistol, with which our cavalry is about to be armed, is a horrible looking piece of machinery," said an esthetic sportsman the other day. "It doesn't resemble a firearm at all, but looks like some strange scientific instrument, such as one might see in a laboratory. Imagine a cigar box, japanned black, with a handle at one end and a short tube at the other, and there you have it. The box contains the mechanism and the tube spouts bullets. The cavalryman of the past was a dashing figure. He wore a steel cuirass and a helmet with nodding plumes, and while he carried a brace of pistols in his holsters, his real weapon was his trusty saber. Do you remember the splendid fellows who are galloping past Napoleon in Meissonier's '1807?' Since then science has gradually sucked all the poetry out of war and the Mauser pistol is the last work of brutal utilitarianism. The cavalryman of the future will carry nothing but a small black walnut box, and will closely resemble a surgeon going out to operate for appendicitis. When he gets to the right spot, designated by the engineer corps, he will dismount, open the box, take out his hideous Mauser machine, hook the case to one end, so as to form a shoulder rest, spray a few quarts of projectiles in a given direction and go home again to rest after the fatigue of the fray. If the calculations of the range finder are all right his bullets perforate somebody a mile away. That will be war a la mode. In some respects it is a great improvement on the old style, but it will inspire no poets. Imagine Tennyson writing the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' about a cavalry regiment armed with Mauser automatics."—Chicago Chronicle.

He Got His Sleep.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. You do not get sleep enough. Take this prescription to a druggist's.

Mr. Blinkers—Thank you. I presume that's what's the matter.

Doctor (next day)—Ah, good-morning! You are looking much better today. Slept last night, didn't you?

Mr. Blinkers—Slept like a top. I feel first rate.

Doctor—How many doses of that opiate did you take?

Mr. Blinkers (in surprise)—I didn't take any. I gave it to the baby.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mystery.

"Got a job?" asked one urchin.

"Yes," answered the other, with superiority. "I'm workin' fur a lawyer."

"I suppose he'll be takin' you into the firm next."

"Not me. The whole thing is a mystery to me. I don't do a thing but sit on a chair by the door all day and try to figure out where he gets the four dollars a week he pays me."—Washington Star.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The man who has never made a fool of himself doesn't appreciate sympathy.—Chicago Daily News.

She—"Do you believe that man sprang from the ape?" He—"No. But I believe all women spring from the mouse."—N. Y. Press.

Coroner—"Was the victim conscious when you reached him?" Pat—"Yis, sor; he wor. But bechune us, I don't belave he knew ut."—Judy.

The hungry man should keep out of society; less attention is paid every year to what is served to eat, and more to decorations.—Atchison Globe.

Voice from the Inside—"Is my hat on straight?" "Ha, ha! evidently a woman." That is where he made a mistake. It was only Toppledon, the drum major of the Steenty-steenth.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Bragg—"We gave our daughter a piano for her eighteenth birthday. She was playing on it this afternoon. Did you hear her?" Mrs. Nexdore—"Yes, poor girl; she stubbed her toes on the keys several times, didn't she?"—Philadelphia Press.

Jones—"That policeman is a new man on the force." Smith—"How do you know?" Jones—"Some one told him this morning there was a fight around the corner and he hurried around in time to arrest both belligerents."—Ohio State Journal.

"I was at Bilinger's this morning and there didn't appear to be anybody home. Have they gone away?" "No, the cook struck." "And they have broken up housekeeping?" "No. She struck the second girl and the whole blessed family had to go to court."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INK ROLLERS USED IN 1041.

Not Until a Few Years Ago, However, Were They Made of Glue and Molasses.

As long ago as the year 1041, so history tells us, a Chinese blacksmith, Pi-Ching by name, made a paste of glutinous earth upon which he engraved separate characters. These he baked, making movable type of earthenware.

Even to this day in China the impression is made by inking the type with a brush; a thin absorbent paper is then laid upon the face of the type and pressed lightly with a dry brush. We have now the first way by which ink was transmitted to type.

This way of taking an impression continued until about 1474, when pelt balls were introduced. If in "perfect" order these would do good work. They were made in the following way:

A piece of strong grain pelt or skin was selected, and from this the grease had to be entirely removed. It was then soaked 14 or 15 hours and afterward "curried" by drawing it across a post until every particle of the dampness had gone. Then long treading by the feet followed.

Wool was wrapped under the skin and the pelt was tightly placed over, but the great difficulty of the operation led to the introduction, about 1807, by Mr. Maxwell, of Philadelphia, of the dressed sheepskins or "skin rollers," as they were called. But they, too, were abandoned, being found too heavy for the hand.

About 1815 Mr. Fanshaw, of New York, introduced an improved roller made by wrapping a blanket some eight times around a piece of wood 3½ inches in diameter, turned true, and with an iron spindle on each end. The skin was then tightly wound around the blanket and afterwards nailed to the wooden end.

It was in 1817, by the merest chance, in one of the potteries in Staffordshire, England, that the composition of glue and molasses first saw the light. This composition was used in the potteries for what are commonly called "dabbers."

Mr. B. Foster, of Weybridge, England, was the first printer to apply this composition to letterpress printing; but even he did not understand its great usefulness. He merely spread it, when in a liquid state, upon a piece of canvas and then made a ball of it. This is the only way in which it differed from the pelt ball.

The inventors of printing machinery were not quite so slow, however. About 1830 the composition was used as a coating on wooden cylinders; and here we have the first application for printing presses worthy the name of a "roller," without which printing machinery could never have reached the state of perfection it has attained to-day.—Inland Printer.

"Bobs" Afraid of Cats.

Lord Roberts, commander of 200,000 British soldiers in South Africa, possessor of the Victoria Cross and all sorts of medals, is about paralyzed with fear at the sight of a cat. No cat has been admitted to the Roberts house for years. During one of the actions outside Cabul, when bullets and gunshot were freely falling around the general and his staff, he was, as usual, coolly indifferent, but all at once he was seen to tremble and pale with fright. The hero of a hundred fights pointed helplessly over his shoulder to a neighboring wagon, and the staff saw a half-starved black cat perched on top of it. His strange fear of the cat was so great as to completely distract Gen. Roberts' attention from the field of battle, and it was not until a subaltern drove the animal away that the English general was able to bring his thoughts back to the conflict.—N. Y. Herald.

A Varying Population.

New Jersey has a sliding population. Of the 2,000,000 (estimated) souls there are that many within the borders at night; at noon there are 1,800,000. The other 200,000 are at work or are engaged in shopping in New York and Philadelphia. —N. Y. Sun.

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The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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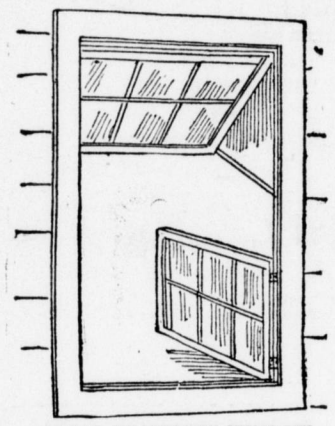
HENHOUSE WINDOWS.

A Plan That Works Well Under All Circumstances Where Winters Are Not Too Cold.

The window here illustrated was recently described as in use by a noted poultry fancier. The method of construction is here pictured. The window is low, and has the sashes hinged, so that one may step out into the yard from the henhouse through the window. The upper sash is hinged at the top and swings out, being held up



IDEAL HENHOUSE WINDOW.

by an arm screwed to the casing. The lower sash is hinged at one side and swings out. This plan will work well under many circumstances where the winters are not too cold, and where the fowls are kept in pens side by side, with adjacent yards outside. In such a case it is often inconvenient to get into the yards unless one can go out into them from the pens. With this method of swinging the sashes the necessity for having a door in each pen, as well as a window, is done away with. In cold climates such a plan can be used for spring, fall and summer, closing the windows in the winter and putting on outside sashes. This device calls for a low window, and this is desirable on other accounts, as only low windows let the sunshine quickly onto the floor on winter mornings.—N. Y. Tribune.

LOCATING AN APIARY.

Where Basswood and Clover Abound Is the Place Where Bees Lay Up Honey and Thrive.

If it is the intention to make bee-keeping a business, for the dollars and cents that are in it, it is certainly of great importance to consider well the location of the same. There are localities, even in the radius of a few miles, that are much better than others. There are localities where white clover is very abundant, and where a crop is sure every season, whether it is long or short, while there are others that are not so, and occasional years only furnish a crop. Basswood is another principal honey resource, and where this and clover both abound is a desirable locality for an apiary. Basswood or linden is a good timber to cultivate. It is very hardy and makes a rapid growth, and might take the place of cottonwood, so extensively grown in the west. In a valley where fall flowers are plentiful is a good point to seek for, as a late flow of honey is very desirable to place bees in good wintering shape. Alfalfa is one of the best honey-producing plants we have at present, and it would be a safe place to locate, even if no other honey plants are in reach, but it would be all the better if other honey plants are present. There is a long list of honey-bearing plants, but we will give but a few of the principal ones. Millet or sweet clover, crimson clover, alsike clover, mammoth or pea-vine clover, tulip tree or popular, black or sour gum, wild asters, golden-rod, willows, maple, buckwheat, cleome or spider plant, all kinds of berries and all kinds of fruit trees, whether wild or domesticated.—A. H. Duff, in Prairie Farmer.

Keeping Well Water Pure.

It used to be an old-fashioned custom in the country to put one or two trout in a well to insure the water being pure and wholesome. If they did not keep it so it was supposed that they would give warning of its impurity by dying themselves. We are reminded of this by seeing in an English paper that Prof. Sobrero, of Turin, has lately advised the use of eels in the house cistern for the same purpose. He says two or three not large but lively eels would devour anything in the water in the shape of animalcules, infusoria, bird dropping from the roof or vegetable matter of any kind. We think they would also take any animal matter like toads or rats that might fall in and drown.

Millet Seed for Poultry.

A quart of millet seed to 20 hens in the morning, scattered far and wide so as to make them work, with nothing at noon, and just as much as they will eat up at night, with a variety of other food, is an excellent plan of feeding. To know how much they will eat let them fill up until the last hen walks away satisfied. If fed twice a day, however (fill them), they will become rolling fat. If done three times a day it may kill them. The millet seed is intended to keep them at work. The seeds being small, they will work hard to find them and can only eat slowly.—Farm and Fireside.

In Rag Time Attire.

"For Heaven's sake, tell that new servant of yours to get a new dress before she comes here to-morrow. She is positively too slovenly to come into the dining-room."

This "heavy" was dealt out by a suburbanite to his wife the other morning. She informed the negress of the desire of the master of the house, but that gentleman had no idea his instructions would be so well carried out.

When the breakfast was brought in the following morning what was his surprise to behold the negress togged out in a magnificent evening dress, with sparklers in her hair and other adornments on her bare arms and neck.

"What's all this?' he cried. "Have you fired that other girl and got an Egyptian princess in her place?"

"No, boss," said the girl, speaking for herself. "I'se de same nigger, but I jess put on muh rag-time clo'es, as you wuz so partic-ler 'bout muh pussonal 'pearance."—Memphis Scimitar.

Could Change His Mind.

Prof. Hendershott is well known in Pittsburgh as a man of affable temper, and it is rare that he shows even impatience. One day while traveling on a suburban trolley car to call on a friend, he asked the conductor to transfer him to the city street cars at a certain point. Soon afterward the car stopped and he was surprised to see outside the very friend he was seeking. He started to leave the car, when the conductor accosted him. "You can't change for your car here," he said, brusquely. The professor passed him, taking no notice. "Can't change cars here, I tell you," snapped the conductor again. The professor, deep in conversation with his friend, merely waved his hand to signify that the car might go on without him. "Here," cried the man in brass buttons, angrily, "don't I tell you that you can't change cars at this place?" Then the good old professor answered with severity: "But I can change my mind at this station, can't I?"—Golden Days.

Funny Footnotes.

If a girl can make lovely chocolate caramels a man thinks she can cook.

Success is like a chicken; if you get it cooped up, it is well to keep an eye on the coop.

When some women get the blues the family find it out by having to eat dried peach pies.

When the truth is told all our good resolutions last longer than we thought they would.

After a girl has taken three French lessons she can do the French shrug better than her teacher.

Two souls with but a single thought surprise everybody by finding an awful lot to talk about.

Birth doesn't amount to so much; indolence often presents a fine imitation of the correct aristocratic air.—Indianapolis Journal.

Took Him Down.

A former commodore-captain of a famous trans-Atlantic line, while friendly and polite to his passengers when below, was very much the reverse if approached when on duty. As he happened to be on deck one fine afternoon, a lady, quite unaware of this peculiarity, accosting him with some trifling query as to the probable duration of the favorable weather, was both surprised and indignant to get curtly answered:

"Don't know, ma'am—don't know. Better go and ask the cook."

The lady, though taken somewhat aback, was quite equal to the occasion, and rejoined:

"Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. Excuse me, pray. I thought I was addressing the cook!"—Collier's Weekly.

Cocoanut Custard.

Mix in a double boiler one teaspoonful sea moss farina with a half teaspoonful butter, and boil 20 minutes. Mix the yolks of three eggs with a little cold milk; add it to the farina, stir and cook a few minutes; remove, add 1½ cupfuls fresh grated cocoanut, flavor with one teaspoonful vanilla; pour in a glass dish and, when cold, beat the whites to a stiff froth; add one tablespoonful sugar and put it with a spoon in the shape of eggs on top of the custard and serve.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lane's Family Medicine.

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Hustle can always beat bustle.—Chicago Dispatch.

The regalia worn by Washington as a mason is owned in Goodland, Kan. It consists of an apron and baldric and is the property of J. T. Smith. He inherited it from an ancestor, to whom it was given by John Robin MacDonald.

A frog would leap from a throne of gold into a puddle.—Publius Syrus.

The proposition of the T. M. Roberts Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn., found elsewhere in this issue, should be accepted at once, by everyone. 57 big packets of garden seeds for a few cents, and a fine knife free. When you write them mention this paper.

The proper size for a lazy individual is exercise.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickert, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

The mule that gets in the first kick usually wins the battle.—Chicago Daily News.

It's the fast young man who runs through a fortune quickly, but it doesn't take an athlete to jump a board bill.—Philadelphia Record.

"Must I tell you once more to stop that noise?" asked the mother. "I'd just as leave you wouldn't, mother," replied the supernaturally bright boy. — Philadelphia North American.

New Boarder.—"Look here, why can't I have a full cup of tea?" Waiter Girl—"That was a full cup when I took it outer the kitchen, but yer see this here tea's so weak it jest lays down in the bottom of the cup."—Philadelphia Press.

The Judge—"Why do you refuse to pay the plaintiff for the four days she worked?" The Suburbanite—"She left without giving notice, your honor." The Cook—"Will yez listen t' th' loikes av him! Afther me tellin' him, your honor, jisht before Oi packed me valise, thot Oi wor goin'!"—Puck.

No one should complain of the high price of horses while he can get the liveliest sort of a nightmare for no more than the cost of a Welsh rabbit, a lobster salad, a mince pie and a dozen pickles.—Elliott's Magazine.

"Oom Paul is a man of few words," remarked the politician. "Well," answered the flippant friend, "you take a look at some of the words in a Dutch dictionary and you won't blame him."—Boston Traveler.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him. "Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, sir," said the dealer, briskly, after quoting the price of butter to a customer, "butter is butter now, sir." "I am very glad of that," replied the customer; "I was afraid it was two-thirds oleomargarine."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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"Why, he said any man who made gloves that wouldn't button easier than mine ought to give up the business."

"Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Stray Stories.

"Oh, How Happy I Am,"

Writes Mrs. Archie Young, 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., "that I am once more free from that terrible Neuralgia pain I had been suffering with over five years. I am so thankful, and pleased to say your "5 DROPS" is the best medicine I ever got in my life. I received it last November, used it right away; the first dose helped me. Many a day I thought I would die before my husband returned from his labor. Since I am free from pain many of my friends are surprised, and say they will send for some of the "5 DROPS". Sample bottles will be sent to anyone on receipt of 25c. Large bottles, containing 300 doses: $1.00. For information write, Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

The Crowning Slight.

An Atchison man has been henpecked during the greater part of his life by a wife and five daughters. Against his will he has been obliged to take little homeopathic pills when he would have preferred quinine, to attend the Episcopal church when he preferred the Baptist, and recently his women folks compelled him to be vaccinated by a woman doctor.—Atchison Globe.

Map Puzzle Educator.

Is Iowa as large as Maine? Which is the Pan Handle State? What state is bounded by four straight lines? These and many other questions relating to the geography of our own country answered by the map puzzle sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway. It is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form a complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old people as well as young. It will be sent to our readers sending 10 cents to F. H. Lord, G. P. and T. A., Chicago Great Western Railway, Chicago, Ill., mark envelope "Puzzle Department."

Not So Sure.

At a dinner in Rottingdean lately, a royal academician stated to the company the curious fact that sugar and sumac are the only two words in English where su is pronounced shu. There was much interest shown in the discovery, when Rudyard Kipling was heard from the other end of the table: "But, are you quite sure?"—Chicago Chronicle.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders Feb. 26, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties, potatoes, speltz, Bromus Inermis, Rape, Big Four Oats, Three Eared Corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird Radish and Lightning Cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale. The firm above mentioned is a large advertiser and use weekly newspapers—that tells the story.

Was It Suicide?

Brakeman—The trainboy dropped dead in the baggage car a few minutes ago.

Conductor—Poor fellow! Heart trouble, I suppose.

"I don't think so. He had one of his own cigars in his mouth at the time."—Chicago Evening News.

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She (after the proposal)—"You know papa is not rich." He (philosophically)—"Oh, well, I'd rather take his chances than mine."—Harlem Life.

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The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route are now running a series of excursions to the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 17th, at very low rates. Maps, folders, time cards and illustrated pamphlets on the various states mailed free on application to H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

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"First come first served" isn't saying how well.—Chicago Dispatch.

POSTED ON FINANCE.

At Least That Was the Impression She Gave Her Sister Club Members.

"It is simply impossible to keep posted on everything," said a club woman to a Daughter of the American Revolution.

"Yes, indeed, it is," admitted the D. A. R. "But sometimes, if you are not quite posted, you can wriggle out of a difficult situation without seeming so very ignorant. For example, I was just saved by my presence of mind at a D. A. R. meeting the other day. Prof. Sparks, of the university, you know, read a lovely paper on 'Governeur Morris, Financier of the American Revolution.'

"'Who is this Governeur Morris?' said a friend of mine from the Fortnightly club. 'Seems to me I never heard of him.'

"There were half a dozen women around, and I was frightfully embarrassed. I never had heard of Governeur Morris, either, but, you know, a D. A. R. is supposed to know all those things.

"'O, don't you remember?' I said. 'Morris was the man who financed the government and borrowed a lot of money to do it.'

"'Thank you,' said my friend from the Fortnightly.

"Now, the fact is, you know, dear," continued the D. A. R., "I really knew nothing of it whatever, except that Prof. Sparks' subject said that the man had financed the government, and I knew if he did that he must have had to borrow a lot of money."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SCORE FOR THE MENU.

He Guessed at the French and Struck Nothing But Eggs and Toothpicks.

Gilson—Next time I take a girl to a French restaurant I won't be so all-fired smooth. I don't care a durn whether she believes I talk French in my sleep and take a French newspaper, or whether she thinks I don't know a French poodle from a dachshund!

Willets—What's the matter now?

"Last night I thought if I'd go right down the card and pick out something every couple of inches I'd strike it about right. If there's one thing I can't eat it's hen fruit. Well, the first round we got was soup with a dropped egg in it."

"Well, you didn't have to eat it!"

"The next prize package I drew was a plain omelette. I fought shy of it and said I was waiting for the real solid dishes."

"Yes."

"Well, next I got eggs broiled in butter and then egg sandwiches! I couldn't play off forever, and I had to eat 'em."

"Poor old chap!"

"Then I got mad and jumped clear to the last thing on the list for dessert. And what do you think the waiter brought us? Toothpicks!"—N. Y. Press.

No Wonder They Fled.

An authority upon chemistry was lecturing before a well-known woman's club and illustrating his remarks with experiments. All went well until he paused a moment and then said: "I'm very sorry, but I must ask any of the ladies who use face powder containing bismuth to leave the room during this experiment, as the gases I am about to set free have a peculiar affinity for bismuth and turn it purple."

Whereupon the entire audience save three courageous sisters rose and fled from the room.—St. Paul Globe.

MARCH AND APRIL

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Charged to Account.—Father—"You're altogether too extravagant, sir. Now, what did you pay for that suit you've on you?" Son—"Oh, say, pop, you must think I'm a chump."—Detroit Free Press.

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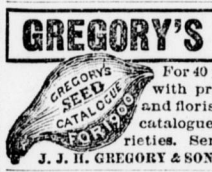

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(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 05
.....	9 47	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	3 58	10 12
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 20	9 40
.....	11 08	5 52	...St. Marys...	.....	2 40	9 05
3 50	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 20	3 10	8 25
4 10	11 34	6 22	....Wilcox.....	11 58	2 47	8 01
4 23	11 49	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 34	7 45
.....		.....		.....	.....	
4 45	12 10	7 00	....Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 29
4 52	12 17	7 07	..Island Run...	9 28	2 08	7 13
4 57	12 22	7 12	Carman Tr'nfer	9 23	2 03	7 08
5 05	12 30	7 21	... Croyland....	9 15	1 54	6 59
5 09	12 33	7 25	...Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	6 56
5 12	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	6 52
5 16	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 48
5 26	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville..	8 53	1 33	6 38
5 30	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 33
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 38	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 24
5 45	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 20
.....	.....	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 15	1 00	6 05
5 55	1 40	8 33	..Falls Creek...	7 05	12 48	6 15
7 43	1 50	8 45	.Reynoldsville..	6 53	12 38	6 02
7 55	2 16	9 12	...Brookville...	6 15	12 12	5 26
8 25	2 52	9 50	New Bethlehem		11 38	4 40
.....	3 25	10 25	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 00
.....	5 30	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 40
.....	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

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2:04 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

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TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Ulysses, Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 65	.....
Crowell's,	*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,		*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,	*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,	7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's,	*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,	*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,	*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 35	3 36	11 30	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 29	.....
Hammonds,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,	*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,	8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,	○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,	9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,	9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,	○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,	9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

H. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

Travelers' Guide.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY.
In Effect Sunday, November 19th, 1899.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 9.	13.	1	5	7	41
Via A. V. Ry.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†140	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 10	11 05	4 00	7 30	11 05
Lawsonham,	.....	9 21		4 11	7 40	11 15
New Bethle'm.	.....	9 50	11 38	4 40	8 04	11 44
Brookville,	†6 15	10 35	12 12	5 26	8 46	12 29
Reynoldsville,	6 53	11 06	12 38	6 02	9 13	1 00
Falls Creek	7 05	11 19	12 48	6 15	9 24	1 14
DuBois,	7 12	†11 25	1 00	6 30	*930	‡ 1 20
Sabula,	7 24	.....	1 12	6 45		
Pennfield,	7 40	.....	1 30	7 03	Note.	
Bennezette,	8 17	.....	2 05	7 40		
Driftwood,	†8 55	.....	†2 40	†815		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 44	.....	†5 45			
Emporium, Ar.	*10 25	.....	†6 23			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 8	6	2	14	10	42
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 15	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†3 58	.....
Via A. V. Ry.	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 50	†1155	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	7 25	12 29	.....	6 27	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 58	1 02	.....	7 03	.....
Sabula,	.....	8 13	1 18	.....	7 22	.....
DuBois,	*6 36	8 25	1 30	†4 50	7 37	†4 20
Falls Creek,	6 41	8 35	1 40	4 56	7 43	4 26
Reynoldsville,	6 53	8 45	1 50	5 08	7 55	4 38
Brookville.	7 24	9 12	2 16	5 40	†8 25	5 10
New Bethle'm.	8 09	9 50	2 52	6 25	.....	5 55
Lawsonham,	8 38	10 15	3 15	6 53	.....	6 23
Red Bank,	8 50	10 25	3 25	7 05	.....	6 35
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1240	†5 30	†9 45	.....	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 7 on Sundays will make all stops between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

CHAS. B. PRICE, Gen'l Supt. JAS. P. ANDERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect Oct. 22, 1899.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.35 A. M.
Mail, (103) daily except Sunday.. .....1.50 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney-Brisbane Building, Corner Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect Feb. 11th, 1900.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 55	7 15	.....	12 25	.....
.... Austin,....	8 10	6 47	.....	12 06	.....
....Costello,....	.....	6 40	.....	11 54	.....
...Wharton,....	.....	6 29	.....	11 44	.....
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 44	.....	11 00	.....
....Corbett,....	.....	5 17	.....	10 34	.....
....Germania....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....
dp. Galeton....	P. M.	5 00	.....	10 20	.....
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	8 50	.....
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....
.. Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....

Sundays only.

					Sundays only.
	7 00				
	6 47				
	6 11				
	5 55				
	5 46				
	5 41				
	5 10				
	P. M.				

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K't'ng Smt...	.....	12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 40	1 05	8 09	9 50	.....
....Costello....	6 50	1 14	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton....	7 02	1 26	.....	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 47	2 09	.....	.....	.....
....Corbett.....	8 14	2 36	.....	.....	.....
....Germania...	8 25	2 47	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Galeton,	8 31	.....	.....	.....	A. M.
Lv. Galeton,	8 38	2 53	.....	.....	8 38
.....Gaines.....	8 50	3 06	.....	.....	8 50
...Westfield....	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	9 33
.. Knoxville....	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	9 47
....Osceola	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	9 58
....Elkland	10 03	4 11	.....	.....	10 03
Ar. Addison....	10 34	4 43	.....	.....	10 34
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	

Read up. Read down.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
.....	5 60	10 10	Ar..Galeton.Lv	6 30	1 05
.....	4 41	9 51	....Walton....	6 47	1 24
.....	4 17	9 27	.Newfield Jct..	7 13	1 50
.....	3 59	9 09	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06
.....	3 48	8 58	.... Genesee....	7 41	2 18
.....	3 43	8 53	..... Shongo	7 46	2 24
.....	3 20	8 30	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 46
.....					.....
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
2 53	8 55	10 10	ar..Galeton..lv	8 38	7 10
2 29	8 42	10 09	.....Gaines.....	9 00	7 23
2 00	8 20	9 50	lv..Ansonia ..ar	9 22	7 45

STATIONS.

.....	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M.
.....	2 00	7 30	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 00	.....
.....	1 00	6 30	dp Cross Fork ar	12 00	7 00	.....

All trains run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with W. N. Y. & P. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with Fall Brook R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses and points on Cowanesque Valley branch of Fall Brook R.R.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

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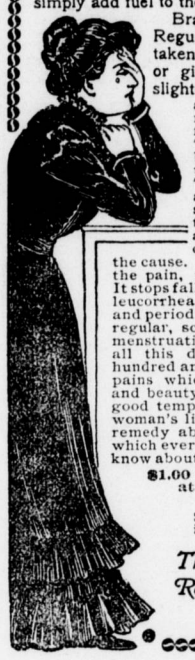

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When New Yorkers have an evening off they usually have a dinner and deepen the Erie canal.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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